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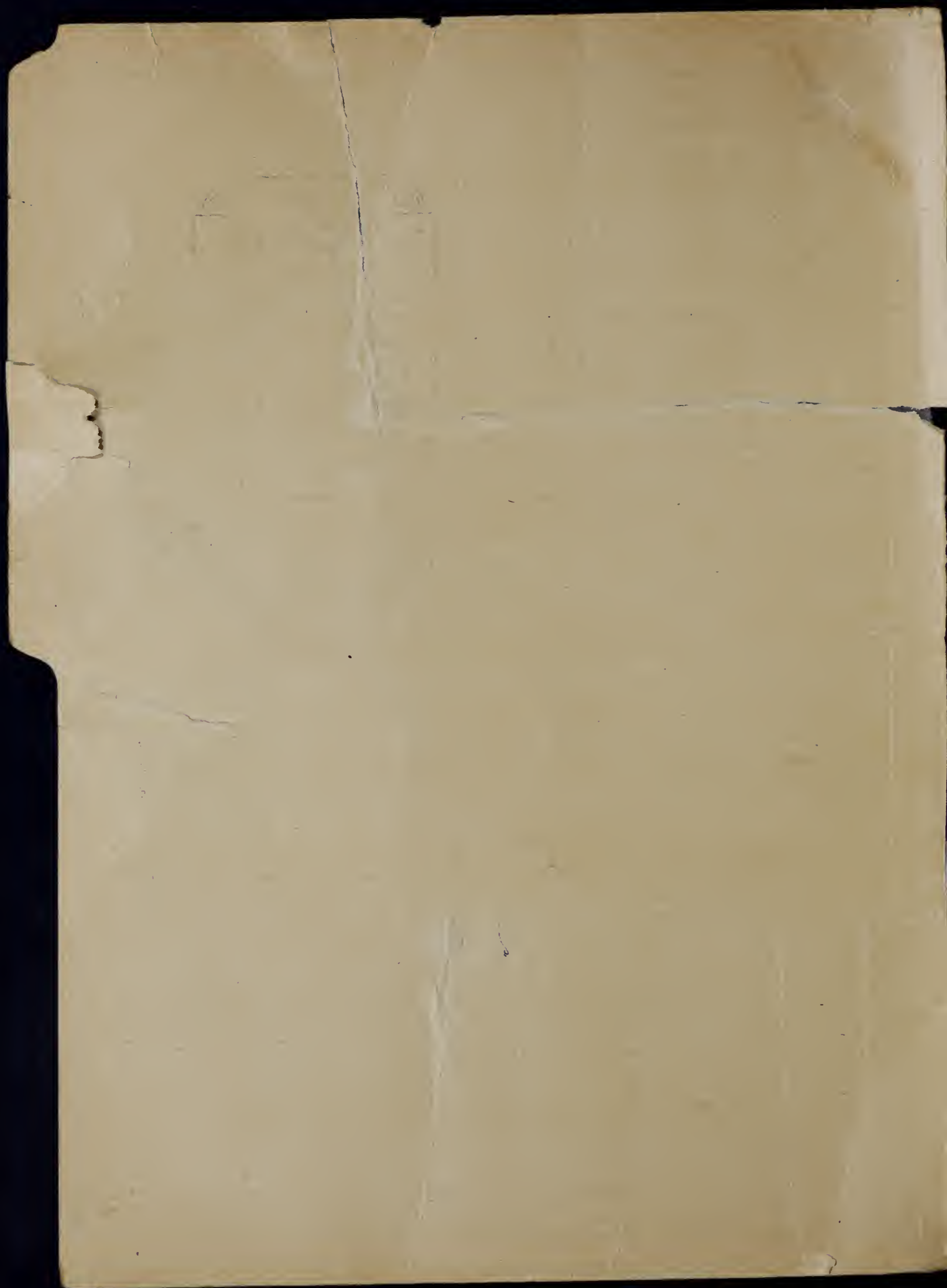
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Barker Genealogy
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74 David Barker was a prosperous farmer and pioneer, moving in 1780 to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where he purchased a fine farm, and was Justice of the Peace of Dutchess County soon after. Being loyal to the British Crown, his property was looted during the Revolutionary War, and he decided to join the Loyalist party under command of Major Van Alstine and go to Canada. They sailed 8 Sept., 1783, from New York protected by the brig "Hope" of 40 guns arriving at Quebec 8 Oct., 1783. They wintered at Sorel and in the spring moved on to the Bay of Quinte where David established his home on 200 acres allotted him. The house he built is still in existence.

He married 11 March, 1762, Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Lydia () Shove, born 4 Dec., 1743; died 10 July, 1804.

Issue, born in Dartmouth, Mass., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

135. Samuel Shove, born 8 Oct., 1763; died 23 Apr., 1826.

136. Asa, born 4 Jan., 1765; died unmarried.

137. Edward, born 17 Nov., 1766; died 20 July, 1820

138. David, born 19 Sept., 1768; died 20 May 1853.

139. Phoebe, born 26 Jan., 1770; died 18 May 1839

married 1st 14 Sept 1794, Timothy Stevenson.

2^d Cornelius Blount.

140 James, born 10 Aug 1772; died 13 Oct., 1847

141. Elizabeth, born 8 July, 1774; died 28 Feb., 1848

married 1798 Abraham Crenk.



142 Sarah, born 1 Dec., 1776

married 1797, Silas Hill.

143. Rebecca, born 1 Aug 1779; died 10 July, 1853

married 4 Oct., 1804 Dr. John Stickney.

144 Abraham, born 5 Aug., 1781; died 8 Dec., 1829

145. Lydia, born 16 Oct., 1783; died 28 Apr., 1852.

married Richard Solmes.

146. Caleb, born 4 Sept., 1786; died 21 Nov., 1852.

140 James, after his marriage, moved to Canada and erected the first grist mill at Wellington with his brother, Abraham, named the village of Bloomfield, since he owned 200 acres there; built his home in 1822, naming it Ashton Hall.

He married, in 1797, Mary, daughter of James and Phebe (Atwell) Leavens, born 1 Jan., 1777.

Quaker Marriages, Etc., by Frost

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28 10 month, 1784 at Oswego

married Nathan Eddy and Mercy Fish

witnesses Lydia Barker and Phebe Barker

(Mother + daughter, Phebe then 14 yrs of age)

P. 56

29 3 month 1786, Oswego

Marriage of Zeno Carpenter and Lydia Clark.

Witness David Barker.

P. 69

23 1st Month 1793

Marriage of John Lossing and Miriam Dorland.

Witness Lydia Barker.



Dutchess County Cemetery Inscriptions.

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Caleb Barker died 21 of 11 month, 1852

Sydia Barker died 28 of 4 month, 1852

T. Barker, 2nd., died 20 5 month 1851

Little Willie.

B. T. Barker, died 29 of 11 mo 1838.

M. H. Barker, died 12 of 5 mo 1830

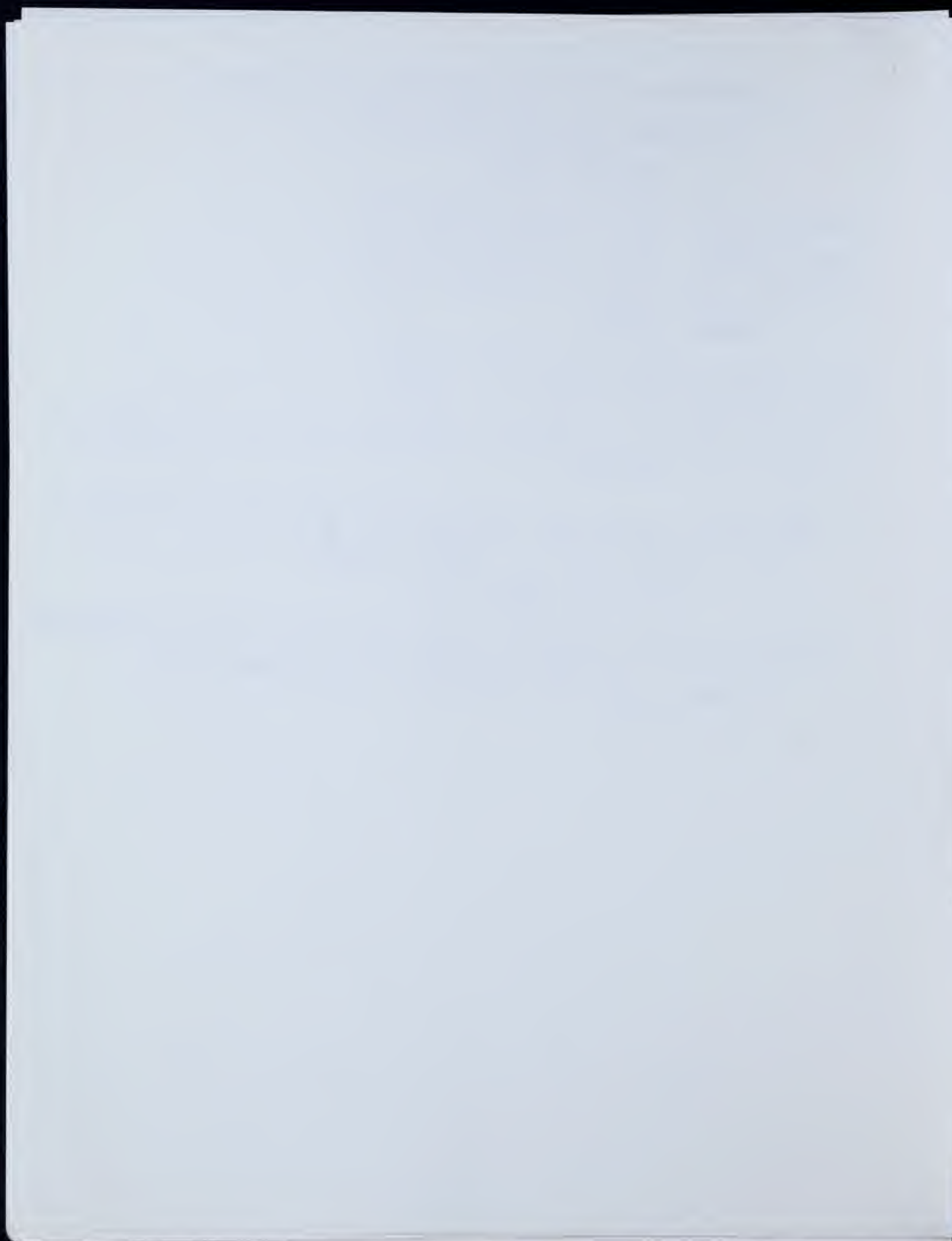
Quaker Burying Ground called Quaker Lane, Poughkeepsie.

Quaker Removal Certificates from Nine Partners

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Sarah, daughter of David Barker, clear of marriage engagement
to Oblong from Nine Partners 16 of 9 month, 1795



Quaker Records

London, Ontario

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Deaths	date	age	parents	residence
Barker, Abraham	Mar. 1, 1829, aged 48		David + Mary Barker	Hallowell
" Sarah	Dec. 27, 1837	64	—	Sophsburg
" Joseph	July 16, 1841	36	Joseph + Mary Barker	Hallowell
" Mary	Aug. 2, 1841	62	Joseph + Phebe Leavens	"
" David S	May 13, 1844	2½	David + Letty Barker	Sophsburg
Blount, Phebe	May 18, 1839	69	David + Lydia Barker	Hallowell
Hazard, Martha	Jan. 31, 1853	63	Edward + Sarah Barker	Sophsburg
Hill, Sarah	July 27, 1842	66	David + Lydia Barker	Hallowell
" Abigail (Baker)	June 20, 1850	49	George + Mary Baker	"
Salmon, Lydia	Sept. 12, 1851	68	David + Lydia Barker	"
Stickney, Rebecca	July 10, 1853	74	" " "	Sophsburg.

Baptisms

name	date	David + Letty	Sophsburg
Barker, William	Apr. 4, 1830		
" Elizabeth	Oct. 14, 1831	" "	"
" Caroline	Oct. 22, 1833	" "	"
" Lydia	Apr. 23, 1836	" "	"
" David S	May 5, 1842	" "	"
" Gilbert C.	May 29, 1845	" "	"
" Samuel J.	Apr. 30, 1847	" "	"
" Martha Jane	June 13, 1851	" "	"



Mrs. George A. Barker

Sad indeed was the taking away of Laura Ethel Loney, wife of Mr. George A. Barker, of Picton. Mrs. Barker died at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Loney, South Marysburgh. She had gone to the home of her brother to be with the family in their bereavement, a little daughter having been claimed by death, the result of pneumonia. Mrs. Barker was taken with the disease and in a week's time was also called. Mrs. Barker was a daughter of Mr. John Loney. She and her husband lived at Dundas for a time, but two years ago bought a home in Picton to be near Mrs. Barker's friends. Besides her husband a little eight-year-old daughter is bereft of a mother.

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onto, re meeting of executives of
association held on February 19th,
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only; from W. A. McLean, Esq.,
artment of Public Highways, Tor-
acknowledging receipt of returns
penditure on our county roads for
year 1919; from Ontario Munici-
Association, Toronto, enclosing

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Betsy Vandickels	O.C. 30.6.1797
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Charles Clute	OC 13.11.1797
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John Brown	4.7.1796
Margaret Bush	1.7.1797
Elizabeth Campbell }	1.7.1797
Sarah "	do
Gideon Adams wife }	do
Samuel Shawwood Jr	do
W Brown	8.7.1797
Sarah Seiles wife	do
Henry Brants & wife	do
Gilbert Sharp settler	do
Catherine Sharts	do
Elizabeth Fitchett	do
Wm Ball mil	do
Cate Lloyd	do
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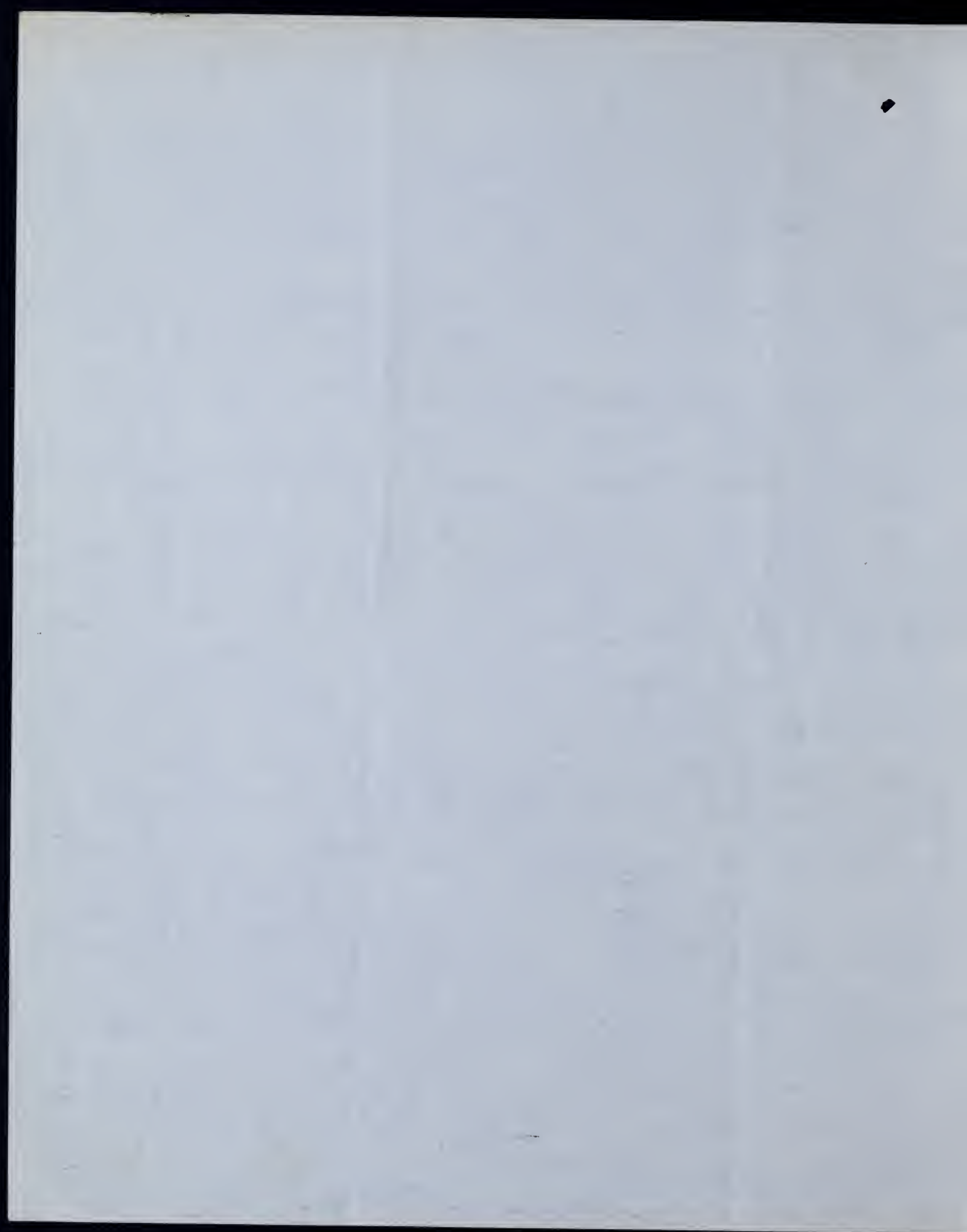
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Dr. H. C. Burleigh

Pictou
July 23

I will write you a few lines I have not been feeling too well, and I have expected to go down home a talk with you and hope to make it yet. you say no Barker came on the Van Alstine Boat - you may know Felona Barker she christened the U. E. L. Boat she is one of our Barker Family she says she thinks the Barkers came over on their own Boat and Constance Wilcox a niece of R. A. Gowers of mine had no trouble of getting the N. E. L. Paper as Loyalists in Toronto. Yes my father was Daniel Wright Gallagher his father was James Gallagher his mother was Elizabeth Hicks. I gave my family five to Harry Blakely and five dollars I will go over see him soon. my Great Grand Mother ^{Orser} was born in 1791 she had great hard ships here all trees a wilderness to come to - she lived at Half Bay later on she lived across from Orser Church on farm she died in 1898 or 1899 aged 98 years old Her mother was a Private Bankers daughter left her fathers home to marry over here or come here to live



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I guess I cannot write any more now but I will see Mr. Blakely soon and my slaughter will drive me down.

There is a Grave yard small distance from Hay Bay Church a High fence around. I understand Mr David Barker who was Sheriff here put the fence up at his expense my mother's mother has a Brother Daniel Barker & Lydice Shoul her sister buried there the stone is there & the Casys are relatives too. There there is Barkers Point there relatives of mother's miss Barker told me the relatives the Barkers landed at Adolphustown and went over near Hay Bay.

I will close hoping to have a talk with you before too long.

Mrs Estelle Traser.

April 10th 1944.

Dear Filona -

I thank you, very kindly, for sending me the notes for the historical talk, which you gave to the Women's Institute. I would not think of your making a fuller copy for me, with all of your interests, and the added responsibility you have recently undertaken. It would, of course be much more interesting to hear it given by you with elaborations, but you gave me the salient points, and I found it very interesting, and learned a lot.

Unfortunate, isn't it? that when we are younger, (me anyway), one is looking to the future, and not so interested in things of the past; and when more mature, and one would like to have a record of the earlier days, those who could have given us this information are mostly gone. If you are delving again, I would suggest that you try Homer White. He has a good memory for things past, and present, and has lived in

Bloomfield and vicinity all his life, and hasn't missed much.

I have no contradictory knowledge, but might add a few points which perhaps may be of interest to you.

Your grandfather Borneilus White established the canning industry, with which your father was later connected. Wellington Boulter generally gets the credit for being the pioneer canner in Prince Edward, but I rather think your grandfather deserves that credit. His factory was situated on the opposite side of the road from your home, but I think further west, possibly on the Belleville road frontage of the lot on which he lived at that time.

Eliza Striker, postmistress, was also agent for the Great North Western Telegraph Company. The receiving instrument, was perhaps the forerunner of the brokers' ticker, and the teletape instruments now in use. The messages were received, not only by sound, but were recorded in dots and dashes on a moving paper tape. This I

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Mrs. Burlington -

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Mrs. Joseph Brown

Mrs. Helen Barker

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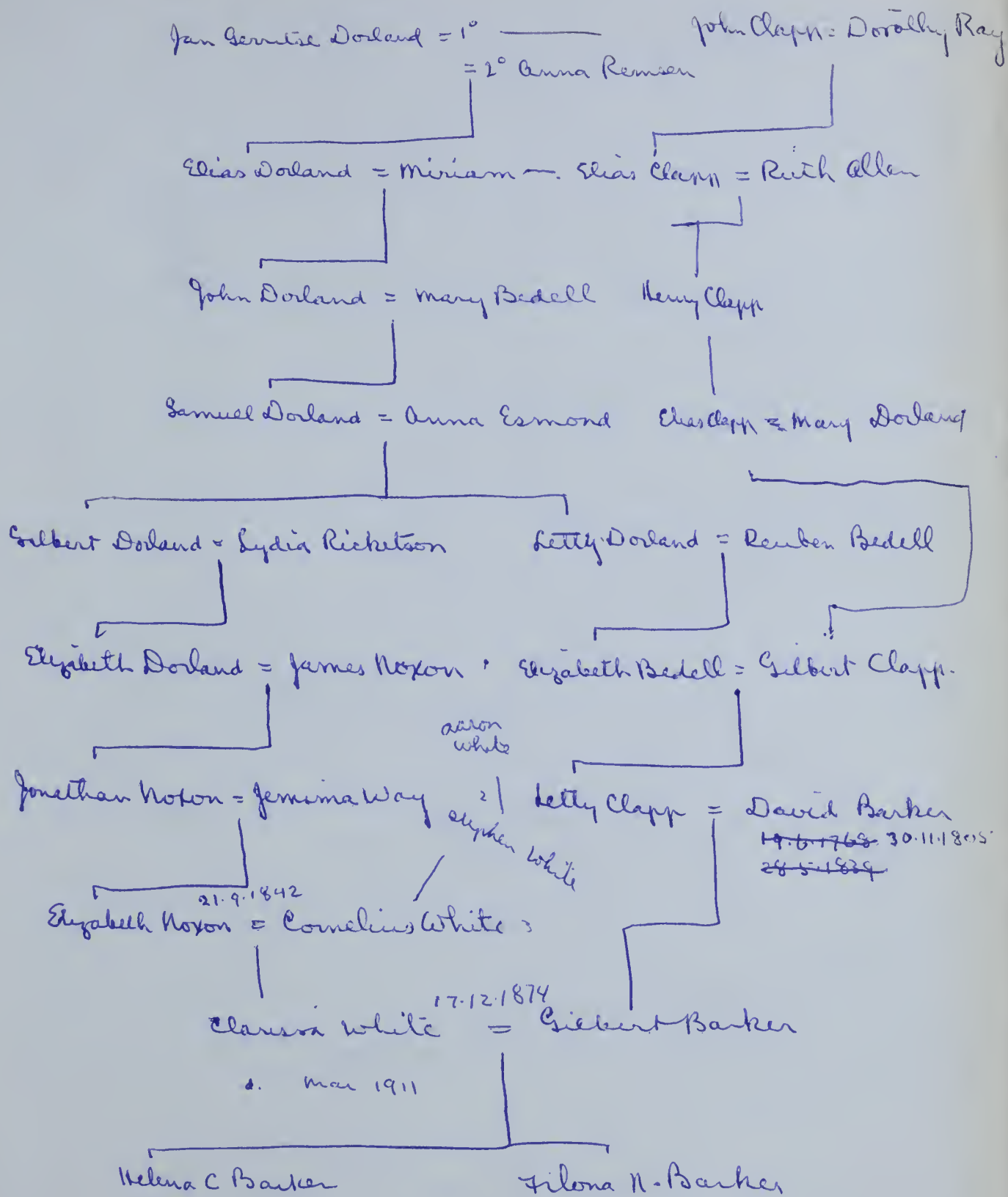
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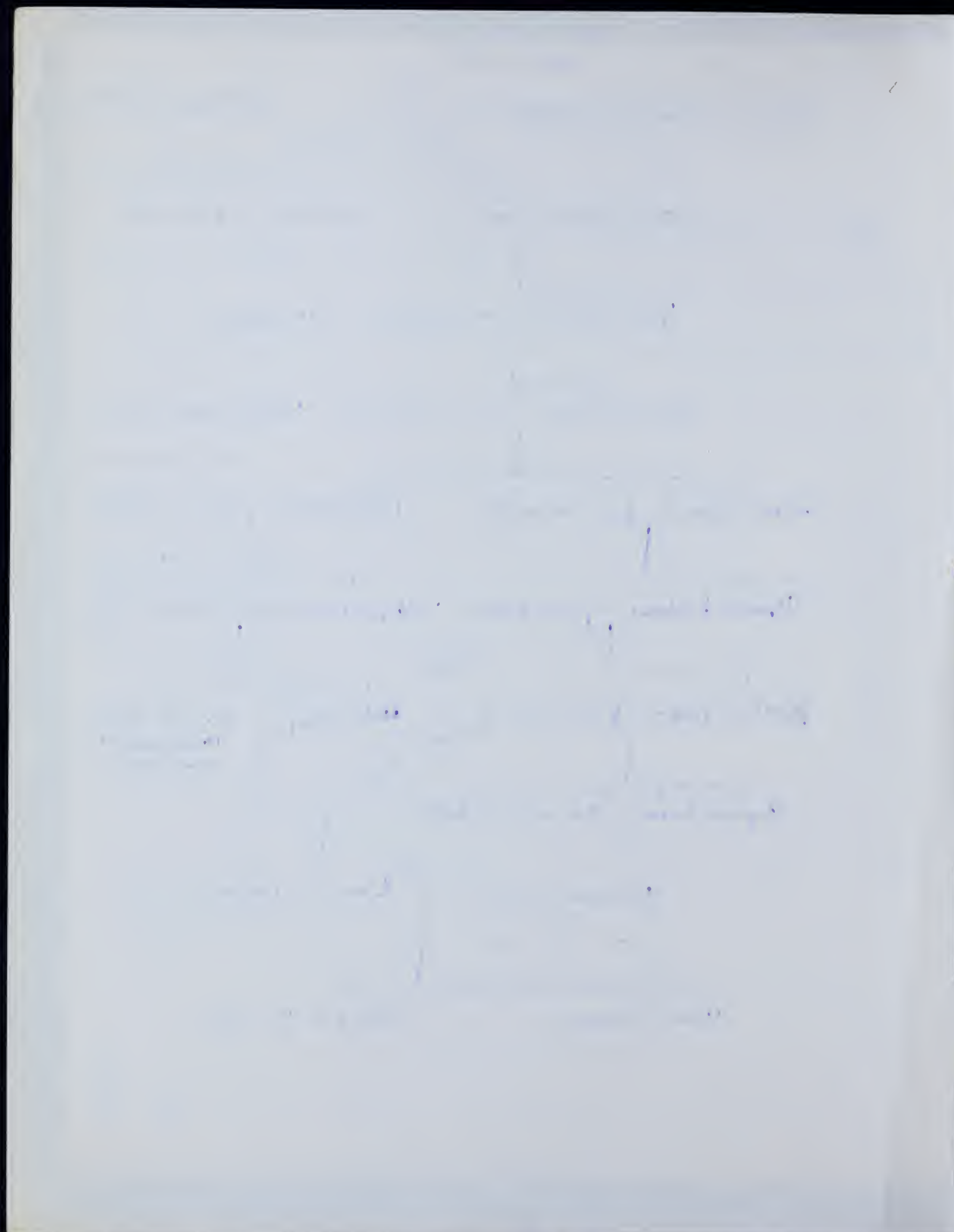
Levi Varney, as well as being the husband of a noted lady Quaker preacher, was a merchant, with his store in connection with their home. I well remember, as a very small boy on the farm, seeing him go regularly, with his one horse democrat, to and from Pictou, where he went for supplies. He sometimes wore a top-hat; not a silk one, but gray fur felt; the kind the "swish" people wear at the races. This from hearsay, as I do not go to the races, for two reasons, A. early training, B. a conviction that I could not beat the game, and if I had money that I wanted to spend foolishly, I could get more fun in some other quarter.

Will Johnsons original shop was, if I am not mistaken on the north side of the road, situated between the Foster home and the mill property.

Thomas Cooper, before he became interested in railroading, I believe, had a bakery situated on the lot now occupied by

Barker Papers
14 May 1958





The album of Poetry

Philadelphia
Moss & Brother

of ^{white} ~~Boyle~~ Bloomfield CW 1862

1. Verses by John Watson 5 month 21st 1861 in his 83d year
- 2 " " Mary H Watson 5 month 21st 1861
- 3 " " My Uncle J. N. W. 5th month 21
- 4 " " My Aunt L. W.
- 5 " " My friend Mary Annie Booth Bloomfield Aug the 8th 1868
- 6 " " Cousin Catherine W Amstutz (Amstutz?) Floral Dale
Lloydtown. (Amstutz?)
- 7 " " My cousin John Watson Lloydtown Jan 20th 1861
- 8 " " " George H Watson Lloydtown May 8th 1861
- 9 " " friend Rebecca J. Booth, Bloomfield
- 10 " " " Carrie Pearce Bloomfield Feb 20 1862
- 11 " " cousin Elmira Powell King Township Apr 5 1861
- 12 " " Isaac S Powell King Township April 5 1861
- 13 " " Cousin Cornelius Watson, Brownsville 20 May 1861
- 14 " " Cousin Eunice Talcott Bloomfield March 29 1862
- 15 " " " Eliza Jane Amstutz Floral Dale 10th of 7th mo 1860
- 16 " " friend Anne Bloomfield Aug 1st 1868

ILABYN
of
Hobbacott.

Alexander Labyn of Hobbacott born about 1560 will dated 1620 probated 7 June, 1621	married	Alice ----- born about 1565.
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Album
Autographs.
of
Helene (Gene)

1. Alice
2. Norma
3. Ella (cousin) Bloomfield Jan 3 1887
4. Stephen J. Noxon (cousin) Bloomfield Jan 3 1887
5. Elsie White Jan 11 1887
6. Maria Noxon Bloomfield 4 month 5th 1884
7. L. Bull
8. Frankie Clarke
9. Evelyn Lowey
10. Cousin Lottie Bloomfield Jan 3 1887
11. Mary E. Williamson Picton Feb 28 1884
12. Felona sister Dec 5 1890
13. Julia
14. Grandmother Bloomfield 3 mo 26th 1888
15. Felona Feb 9 1894
16. P. W. Noxon Bloomfield Jan 9 1887
17. Jonathan Noxon (cousin) Jan 9 1887
18. Emma Hicks Bloomfield Mar 26 1889

MABYN
of
Hobbacot
in
the Parish of Launcells,
Cornwall, Eng.

The parish register of Laneast, Cornwall, ~~the~~ in which is located Trespearne,
the home of Roger Edgcombem,

Barker Papers.

1. Letter 1st mo 5th 1822 Phebe Barker to Sarah Barker, stating that 'we' have been at meetings at Yarmouth, Norwidge & Pullam - - - now at Black Creek - - - all the meetings in this Province except Leeds. Speaks of "love to all my dear west Lake friends" (Portion of rt. side of page missing)

2. Letter Poughkeepsie first day afternoon 6th 25th 1837
To "My Dear Letty and Mother" from David Barker
Now at Uncle Caleb's. Aunt Rachel (Caleb's wife?) has been ill

Visited Samuel Carrys (belus. Albany & Hudson)

James concluded to have a meeting at Hudson.

Consulted John re my illness. Jane & all the rest did all they could to make me comfortable

Was at Uncle Justus because Patience had enough to do
William is much as usual, although it is doubtful if he will recover

I saw Aunt Hannah likeness - a great deal of mother's looks
John & wife have but one child - a little boy about 4 years old
John's mother-in-law lives with them. Her husband is dead. They talk much of mother & must on her coming out and Jane expressed (or rather Patience) as being next to her mother.

Tell little Letty to be a good girl

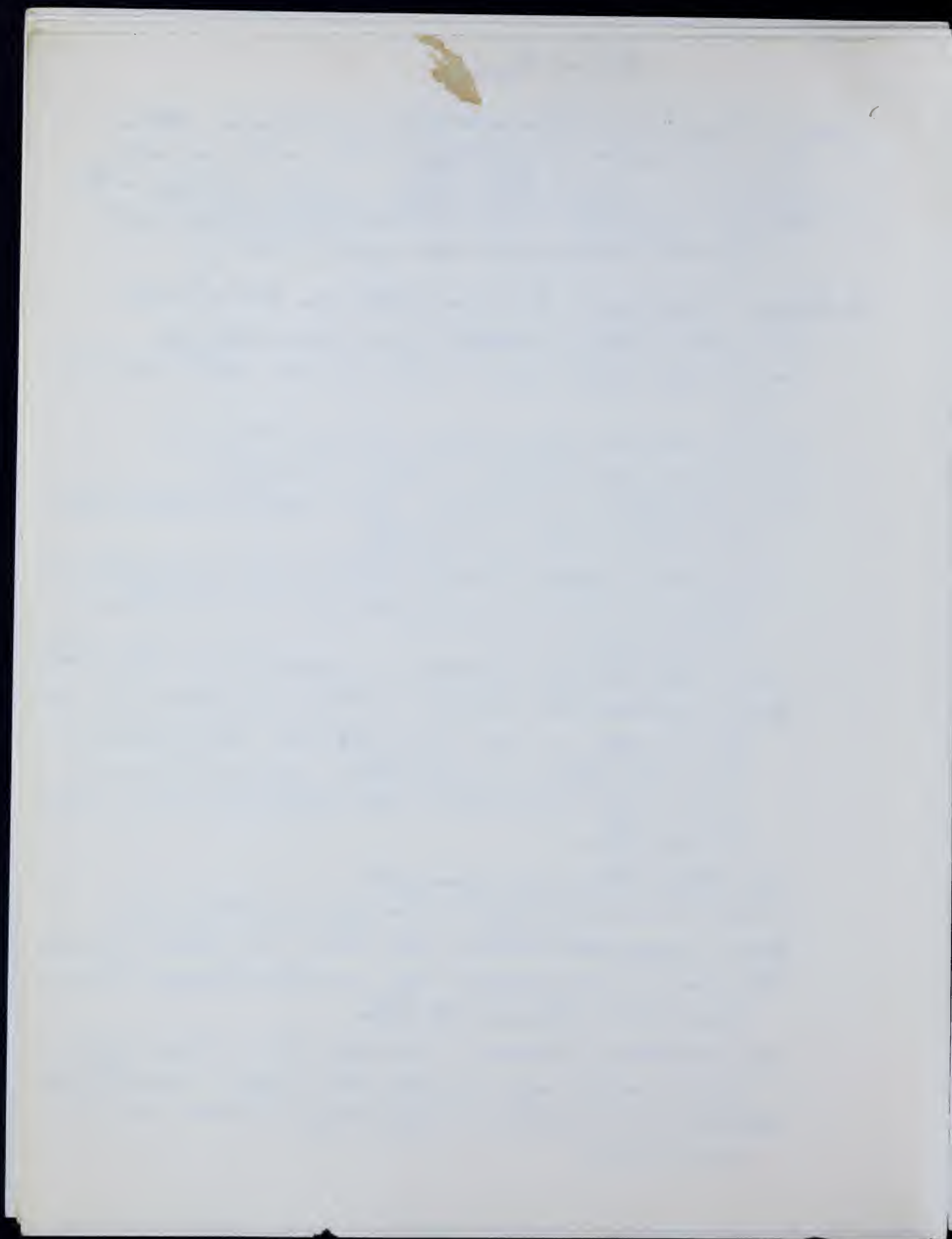
Write to me at New York in care of Samuel Falkner

James enjoys good health. Give Isaac and Lydia this news.

Remember me to J. Howell & wife, and tell Georgean Fairfield that I delivered the letter

Your affectionate husband & dear son. Let me know how

Letty is, as she was unwell when I left. David Barker
Addressed to David Barker Sophiasburgh Pr. Edw. U. C. via
Cape Vincent



3. Letter Walworth, N.Y. 12th Mo 5th 1847 (14 mi east of Rochester)

To David Barker, North Port, Pa. Edw. Co Can. West from

1 William S. Barker, mailed Dec 8.

Refers to 'stolid silence' between them. Speaks of fear of reaching the old family funds for the past 17 or 18 yrs. Has had but 1 short letter since seeing him at Y. M. in 1846

Does not wish to cause any difficulty between him (David) and any of Joseph's family, but wishes to repeat what Benjamin said when here — "that thee had said that I seemed to be rather coming down" — in other words that "I was somewhat disposed to withdraw my claim; which is not true. Benjamin said "that he feared thee judged Calvin as having set me on this" — which is an entire mistake

Thee (David) has from time to time made us some small presents and thee has befriended me much in the settlement of my affairs in that country. I have let thee have some property of one kind or other. Possibly I have received \$50⁰⁰ in that way, and beyond all controversy I paid Joseph \$300 and I have thought that if the world mind to pay me \$250 I would lose the interest for the last 17 or 18 years which would amount to as much more. If you do not agree then I consider this offer no longer binding.

Wants to rebuild & extend his house & could use the money. Has kept all this from his children (William S.) They are Robert, who is not quite as rugged as we could wish, Anne Elisa who is very large and much like your Elizabeth

Caroline wishes to be remembered to Letty & your family



- 4 Letter to David Barker from William G. Barker, dated
Walworth 3^d mo 26th 1848

Wrote a letter to David last 1st day but on going to mail
it had a letter from David. Did not mail it until this
letter was written. Wants first letter read first as it was
written before your last proposition

Notes that David still feels that he does not believe that
W^m G. has aught coming to him, having paid him, but
"has forgot how or when." Cannot understand how he
can forget. Cannot accept new offer

Wants payment next Y. M. will take \$150 as thou pro-
poses. That is just the sum directed paid in cash by
each of us to Patty by the will of our father and
which sum I paid for thee tho' without thy order
17 or 18 years ago if I had not paid it - think Joseph
and Patty would have waited so long without interest
Thou knows I paid it and thou is now unwilling to
put thy finger on the least chance of thy ever having
repaid to me the first dollar and I hardly think thou
will pretend to say that I had half of the property as
the sales of the lands turned out thou knows what they
sold for as well as I do, and also knows that it was
no fault of mine that they did so."

Has never discussed this before his children

To D. B.

William G. Barker.

5. Letter to David Barker from William G. Barker from
Walworth 11th mo 5th 1848

Acknowledges David's letter by brother Joseph (Hazard?)

Notes many ill & dead of Dysentery.

"This is the 5th of 11th mo it is 16 years ago today since I
~~left~~ took my leave of my friends in Canada and started
for Dutchess County." Thou look me to the steam boat



landing in sleigh."

Part of letter missing

6. Letter to David Barker from William G. Barker dated
"first day afternoon 9" of 6 mo 1850

Noted that David did not attend Y.M.

Stating that subscription to North Star, which W. G. got
for David & paid for, has run out. Does not feel that
he can afford to renew it, as the postage is 50cts per year

Brother Joseph (Hazard?) can give you the news of us.

Joseph thinks of leaving soon.

Caroline wishes to be remembered to you

7. Letter to David Barker from W. G. Barker from Irondequoit
12th mo 5th 1852

Great difference in correspondence between brothers between
now and 10 or 15 years ago

Refers to recent death of Uncle Caleb Barker and a letter
received last evening from Dutchess giving full particulars
together with printed sketch which is enclosed in this
letter. Aunt Rachel is left alone with one daughter to
assist her. "The other is in a most pitiable situation both
in body and mind". The widow "hath abundance in both
property and influential friends."

Notes the marriage of Daniel Quimby. "The poor old man has
made a most sorrowful move in doing so and with his new
wife worth some 12,000 or 15,000 leads probably an unhappy
if not miserable life. She made her own property in the
baking business in New York". They were engaged to be
married about six months after the death of his former wife.

Our family quite healthy. William has regained his health
and begins to grow. Four of children go to school, the two
oldest and the twins who are quite large boys. Emily stays
at home to help her mother who is not able to do hard work



as she was 15 years ago

Samuel and Patience Waring are not in good health. He has a lame back and she has asthma & takes cold easily. Dr. Baldwin & family appear to be in good health. One or more of their daughters are in feeble health.

Wants to get white cedar posts from Canada

Calvin continues in business in Albion and does well.

David Barker.

W. G. Barker

8. Letter to David Barker from Wm G. Barker, Rondequoit.

3rd mo 14th 1853

Received a letter announcing death of sister Polly on 5th day as it was written on 2nd day. She worked hard and was interested in her family. "It is evident that her worst side was on the outside and that while she carried a coarse exterior, she had a feeling heart."

You have heard of the death of Uncle David. Hugh Pound is not living ~~there any more~~ He was very much like grandfather in his last sickness — dropsy

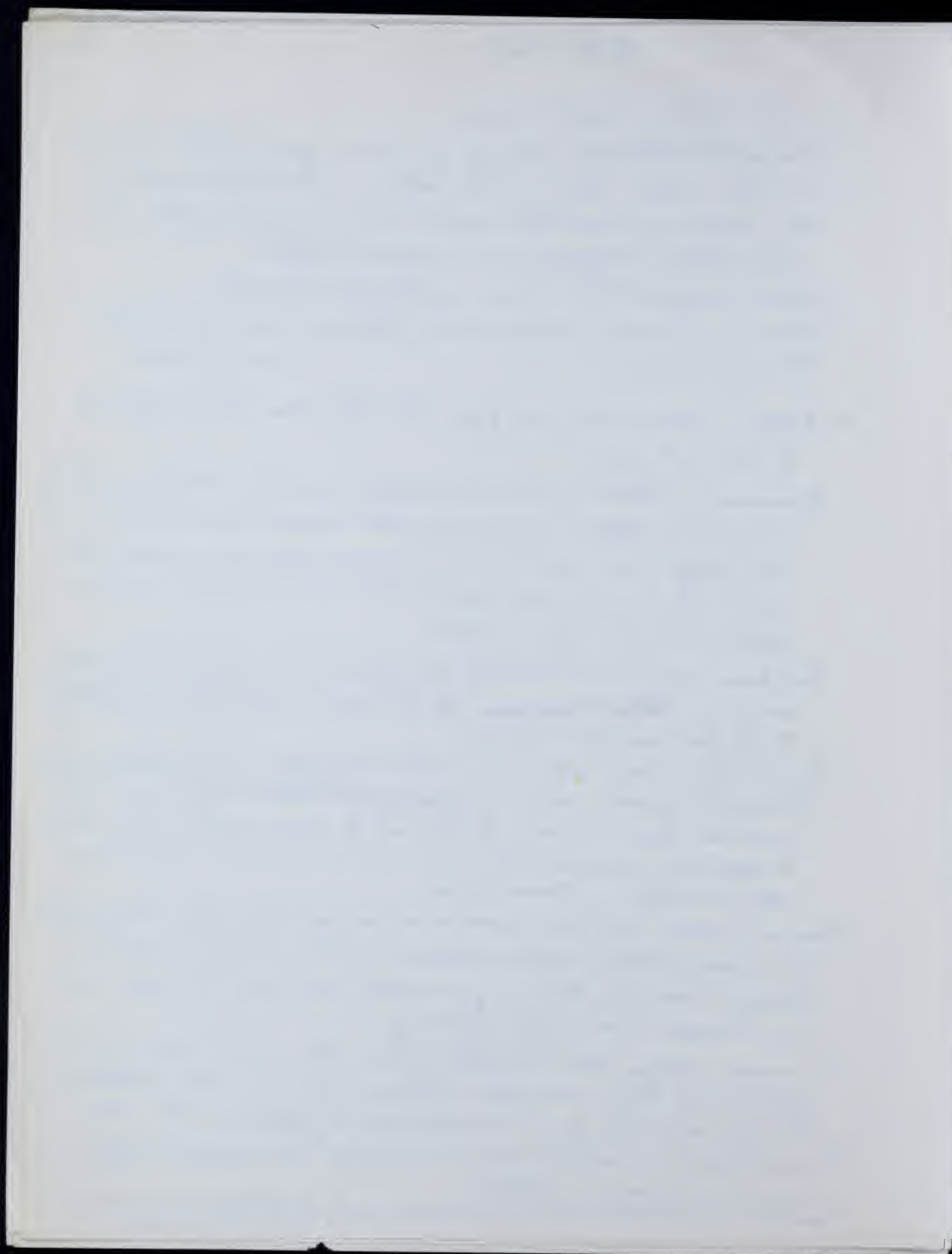
Daniel Quimby & wife do not live together. He advertised her telling the public not to ~~pay any of her debts~~ trust her as he would not pay her debts. Believed to be the other way round. He has gone to live with his son in Indiana and she with her sister in Farmington

Aldrich Calvin has been disowned by some thought improperly. He appeals to the Quarter Rocks Mo. Me. I saw Calvin today in Rochester. He has just returned from Canada and was delayed two days in Cobourg

I received a letter from Willetts Reese the man who married Uncle Caleb's oldest daughter Caroline. She is in poor health. He has sold his farm and thinks of buying another here.

Aunt Rachel's daughter Mary, mentioned in Willetts letter, is as much care as before.

Caroline & children wish to be remembered to thee & family
Wm. G. Barker.



9. Letter to David Barker from William G. Barker, Iron-
dequoit 5th mo 24th 1855

Cousin Jane Wheeler died first day evening the 18th
of the present month. She is buried at Athens in the
yard with her father and mother

Samuel Waring's family have not been well this winter.
Patience has been confined to the house with Colicula
while he had a bad cold

In our own family David has had a bad cold. William
C. has been quite sick

Ann Eliza has returned from school

I often think of Walter + Phebe.

David Barker

Wm G. Barker.

10. Declaration, as follows:

Pictou, April 21st 1911

We, Helena Caroline Barker and Filona Noxon Barker,
of the Village of Bloomfield in the County of Prince Edward,
the only children of Clarissa Barker and named in her
Will, hereby acknowledge that we have received of and
from J. Roland Brown and Freeman Talcott the Executors
of the last Will and Testament of the said Clarissa Barker,
~~together with~~ the money on hand at the death of the said
Clarissa Barker, together with the amount deposited in the
Standard Bank in Bloomfield being \$403.10, as well as
the household furniture including the piano, and the
chattels in and about the residence and premises at
Bloomfield, the said money and articles to be held by us
jointly and to become our joint property.

(Signed) Filona N. Barker

Helena C. Barker.



11. Indenture dated 15 Feb 1896 between

Clarissa Barker of the village of Bloomfield in the County of Prince Edward married woman and Jeremiah E. Brown of the Township of Hallowell in said County married woman the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Cornelius White, late of the said Village of Bloomfield, gentleman, deceased.

Clarissa Barker aforesaid daughter of the said Cornelius White and one of the residuary legatees named in his will.

re a mortgage dated 14 Jan 1893 given by W. J. Simpson of the Township of Sophiasburg (Cyrus Simpson his wife) to said Cornelius White.

- 12 Receipt & Bill The Gilbert Co., Pictou re Est. Clarissa Barker
 1911
 Mar 29(?) Cash & house
 May 8 1911 paid by check.

- 13 G. C. Barker alive Apr. 2 1904 + Jul 8 1904

- 14 Letter from S. W. Stickney, with letter head D. J. Stickney Co., Coal, 159 Pearl St. near Niagara Buffalo N.Y. Erie Co. Savings Bank Building S.W. Stickney Manager.
 Established 1869
 To Gilbert Barker, his cousin, dated 22 June 1904

[The text on this page is extremely faint and illegible. It appears to be a handwritten letter or document, possibly in Arabic script, but the characters are too light to transcribe accurately.]

Phoebe
Barker
1-5-1822

Sarah
Barker
1-5-1822

Calvin
in 5-12-1832

Caleb Barker =
d. 1852 (21 Nov)
12 children

Rachel

David
d 1832

Edward
died 1829-30
1820

=
died 25-6-1837

Uncle
Justus
25-6-1837

Sister
Hannah
25-6-1837

Joseph Perry
5-12-1847
aged 250"

Caroline? = Willatts
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6-25-1837

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(Hogan)
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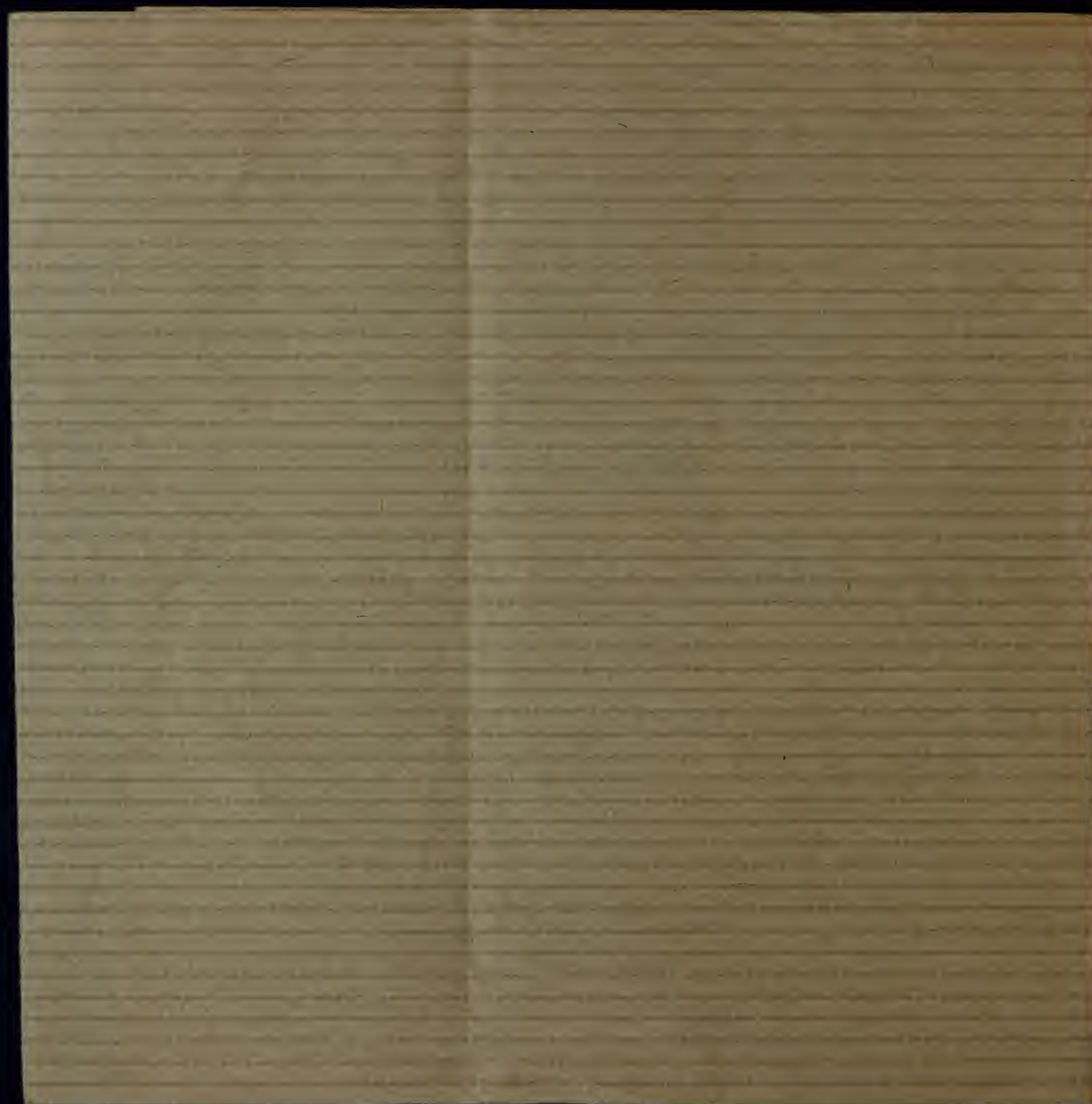
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a cousin
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Angus = Rebecca
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David = Lydia
Edward



Barker.

Barker

Quaker Removal Certificates from Nine Partners M.M.
Frost

State Library, Albany, N.Y. 974.733 q F93 n2

Barker, Shove, apprentice from Swansea to Nine Partners
3rd of 5th mo. 1784.

(b. 1776)

Barker, Sarah, dau. of David Barker (Clear of marriage engagement)
to Oblong from Nine Partners. 16th of 9th mo. 1795.

Barker, Francis, reinstated, from Nine Partners to Easton
15th of 3rd mo. 1804.

Quaker Marriages, etc. by Frost State Library, Albany

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974.733 q F93 n3

10.28.1784, at Oswego (Dutchess Co.)

Lydia Barker ^(née Shove) & Phebe Barker ^(b. 1770) witnessed marriage of Nathan,
son of Ichabod and Sarah Eddy, of Dartmouth, and
Mercy, dau. of Preserved and Andra Fish (mother & daughter)

P. 69

1.23.1793, at Oswego

Lydia Barker ^(no shovd) witnessed Loring-Dorland marriage. (mother)

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3.29.1786

David Barker witnessed Carpenter-Clark marriage at
Oswego.

Quaker Marriage Intentions from Oblong M.M.

State Library, Albany. 974.733 q F933

Sarah Hill, formerly Barker, Acknowledgement, married
out of meeting 18th of 2nd mo. 1799, at Adolphustown, U.C.
Referred to Nine Partners.





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Ottawa 2, Ontario,
March 1, 1957.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,
BATH, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Upon the receipt of your letter of February 23, we have checked vol. 216 of the Haldimand Papers but were unable to find any shipping list for THE THREE SISTERS and THE GRACE. There is, however, a muster of a party of Loyalists associated with Peter Van Alstine and who were sailing with him in those two vessels. This muster forms part of a memorial by Van Alstine and none of the other memorials in this volume contain musters similar to that one.

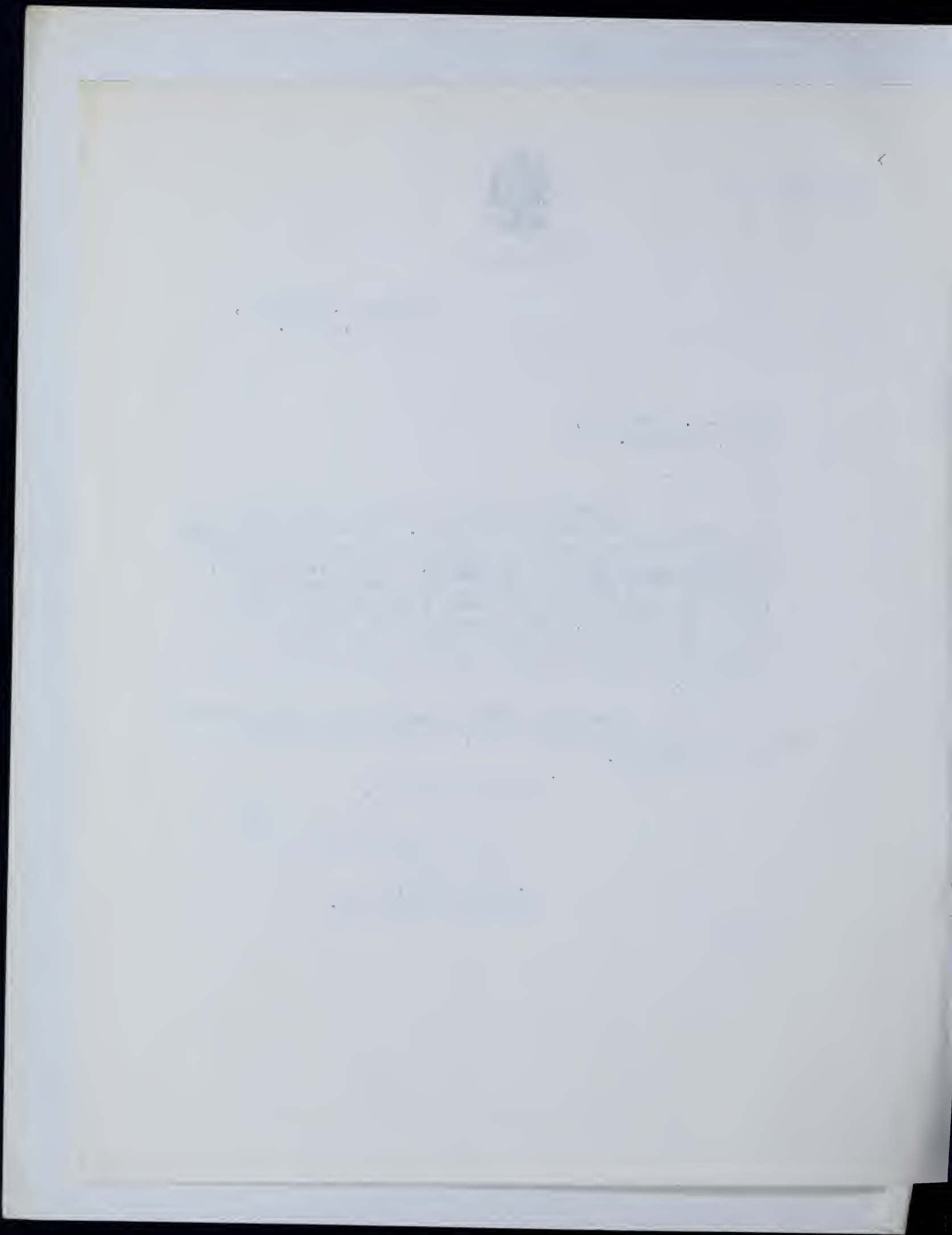
You will find herewith short biographical notes concerning John Percy, Freeman Burley and William Rogers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Kaye Lamb".

W. Kaye Lamb,
Dominion Archivist.

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12 June, 1957.

Mrs. Hazel Mack, U. S.,
R. R. #5,
Rockwood, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Mack:

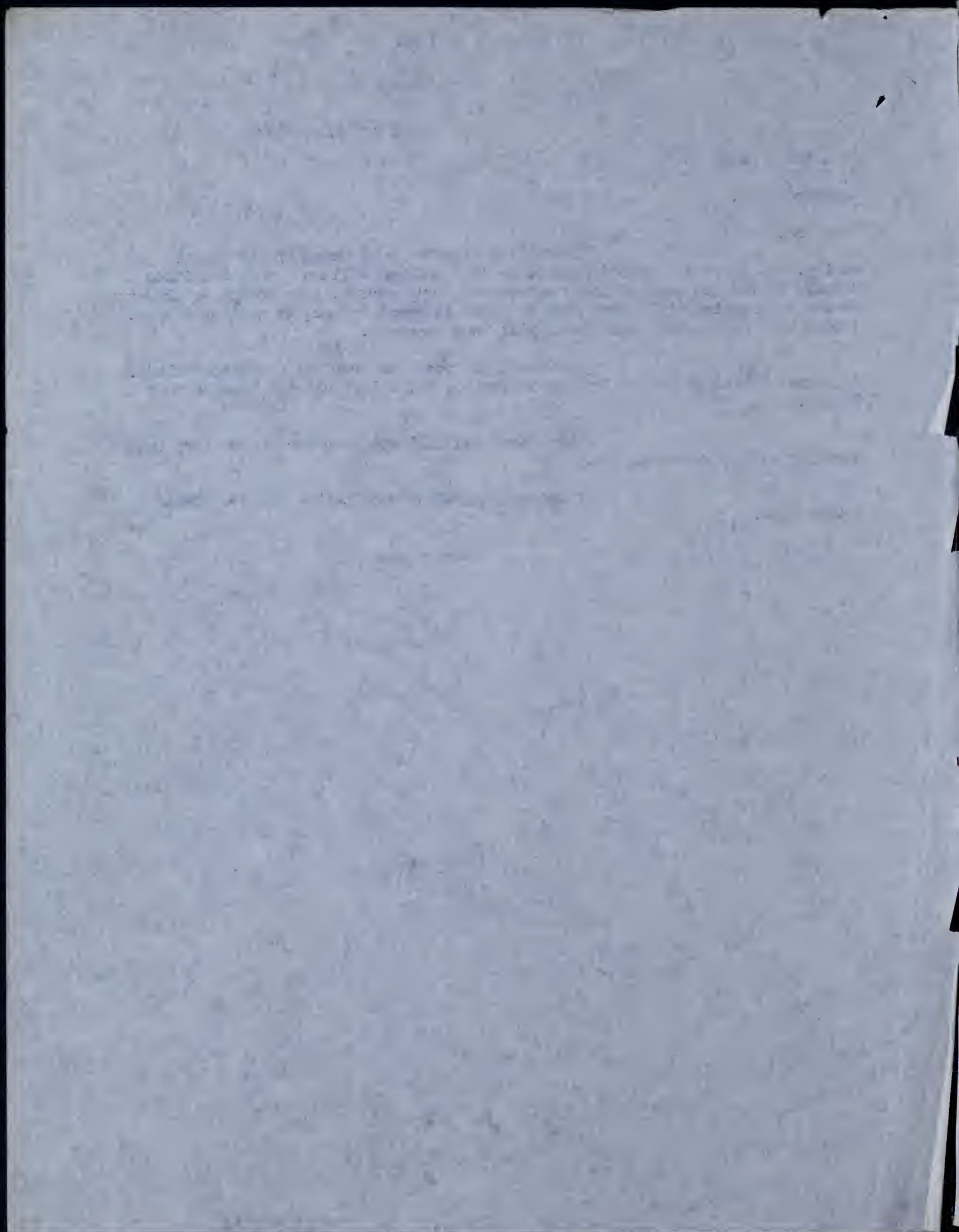
Please find attached some notes on the Barker family. The first was copied some years ago, and you will note that I omitted details of the families of the daughters of David Barker. I am sorry for this now, as the information might have been of great interest to you, as well as others. I hope that what I have sent meets with your approval.

I have not yet read the Trail of the Black Walnut. I ordered it and my bookseller has it for me, but I have not yet been to town to get.

I hope that you will not consider six dollars too much for what I have sent you.

If there is anything else that I can do, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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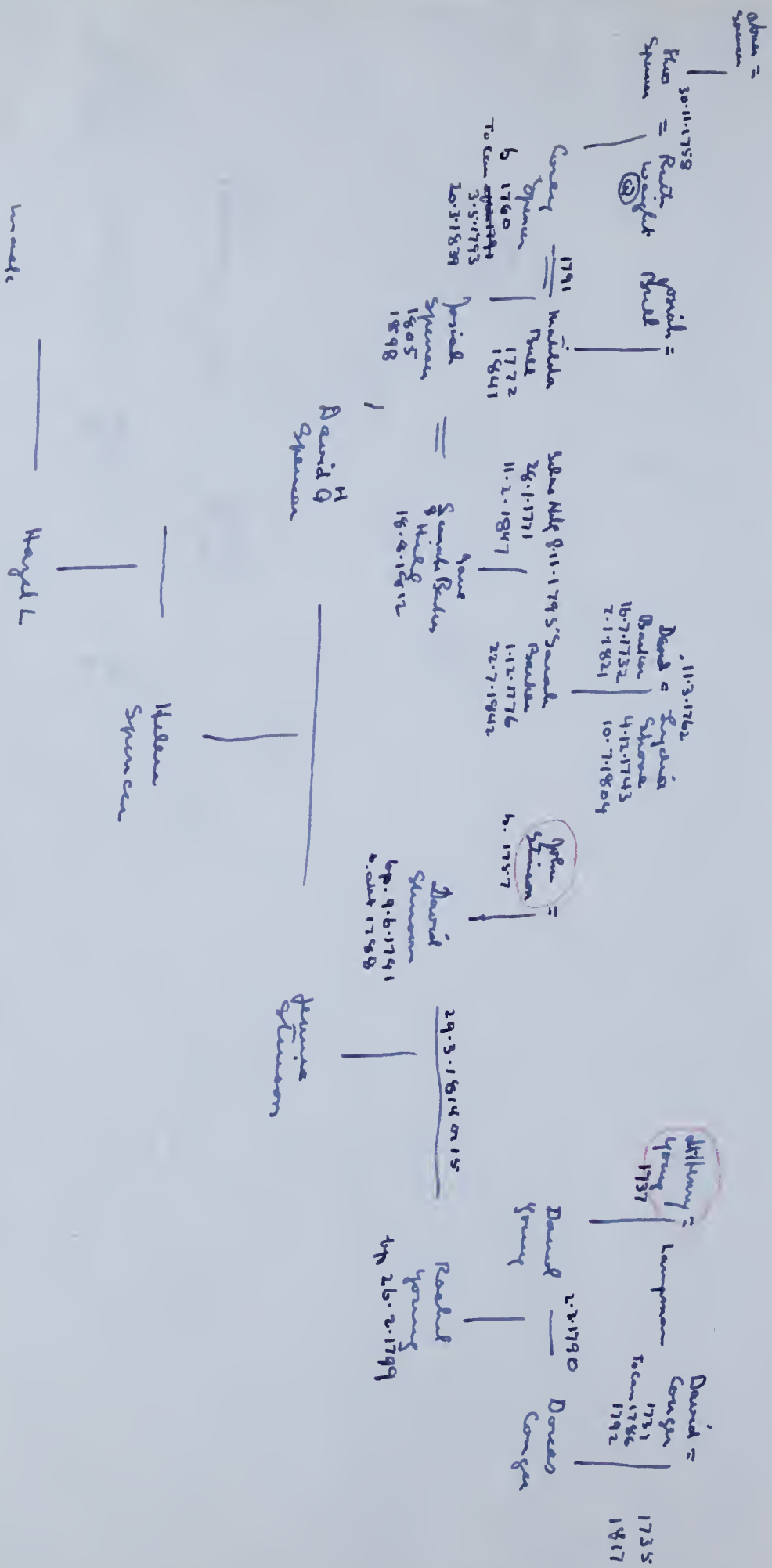
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R.R.#5
Rockwood, Ont.
May 31/57

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I'd be most happy to have some authentic information about the Barkers, Hills and Spencers. I'd like sometime perhaps to go there and do some searching myself. I don't know what the charges would work out to but if it could be kept around \$5.00 for a start and maybe later, you ^{could} do more.

Really all I know is from Canniff or that other old book that was around Picton, containing family (genelological) histories. My third cousin, Charlie Spencer had a copy. I doubt that it was all accurate however. I don't remember the title now. It was very local I believe but fairly large. It is my great-grand-mother, Sarah Barker Hill Spencer that I'm most interested in now. I recall the various older persons in the family telling me little anecdotes about her that were intriguing.

Also, my father's family have the Congers included too. Capt. Daniel Young married Dorcas Conger. I presume they or rather she was a daughter or close relation to Stephen Conger, who had much to do with the Conger Chapel.

I'll wait and see what you know and am delighted that someone had worked on the old families. I'm one of those persons who like to know their backgrounds.

Concerning that book, "The Trail of the Black Walnut": The author is Dr. Reaman. The publisher is McClland & Stewart, Toronto. It covers a wide area of ~~Ontario~~ and I'm told there are a few errors in it but that it is, nevertheless, a fair book. The Barkers are just mentioned and no more.

In time, I'd like to have all my family history and perhaps before too long. Thank you very much anyway and I'm looking forward to hearing from you and something about the Barkers.

Very sincerely,

Hazel Mack

Mrs. Hazel Mack

P.S.

If you cannot get the book mentioned above and do not wish to buy it, I will be buying one shortly and shall loan it to you. The one I have seenⁿ was purchased for an acquaintance out west. She asked me to buy it for her. 1

1890

London, 1st Jan 1890

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the line of the Great Northern Railway from the terminus at St. Pancras to the terminus at Finsbury Park. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee of the Board of Directors, and that they have decided to grant the extension, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. H. Thompson
General Manager

Yours faithfully,
J. H. Thompson

Enclosed for you are two copies of the Report of the Committee of the Board of Directors, and one copy of the Report of the Board of Directors, both of which will be found of interest to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. Thompson

28 May, 1957

Mrs. Hazel Mack,
R.R.#5, Rockwood, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Mack:

Your very interesting letter of 27th inst. arrived this morning. I hasten to answer it because of a controversy presently going on between myself and a neighboring family historian anent the Barker family.

To begin, I have not read "The Trail of the Black Walnut." From what you write, it deals with Adolphustown. If such is the case, will you please tell me its author, as I should like to read it.

I have a great deal of information about the Barker family, as well as the Spencers, and a little authentic information about the Hills. I do not know how much you know about these families. If what you know is based on Canniff's book, it is scanty and, in part, incorrect. If you can reply to this, I might be in a better position to be of assistance to you.

I have been gathering information about the early Bay of Quinte families for more than twenty-five years, and have files, some large, some small, on more than six hundred such families, as well as a large library of books, manuscripts, bible records, etc. Ordinarily, I make no charge for those who are able to visit Bath and do their own sorting. However, if I must have material compiled and typed by a local stenographer, I am forced to make a reasonable charge for so doing.

If you can tell me what you already know, and if you will supply me with the author's name, I shall be in a better position to be of assistance, particularly after I have read the book.

Yours sincerely,

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R.R.#5
Rockwood, Ontario.
May 27, 1957.

Col. Herbert C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In the new book, "The Trail of the Black Walnut", I notice that the Barkers were first settlers in Adolphustown. I presume that they are (were) grandparents of my great-grandmother, Sarah Barker Hill Spencer. Perhaps you could tell me if I'm right. Having grown up in the states, I've had to learn the family history the hard way. From Canniff's book and other sources for my father's generation knew little. The same could be said for my grandfather David Spencer who was Sarah Barker Hill Spencer's son.

I don't know if you charge for information but thought you might have noticed the connection when the paper I filled out for membership in the Bay of Quinte U.E.L. Association reached you.

I particularly like this great-grandmother, Sarah Spencer and the older members of the family used to say I was exactly like her. A fine picture hangs in my bedroom and has for many years.

¹Incidentally, I don't like what I've read of the book mentioned above. I don't think he has studied the matter of settlement as much as he'd have one think.

Very sincerely, *Hazel (Spencer) Mack*
Mrs. Hazel Mack



WELLINGTON Ont Nov.1.1956

Mrs Hazel Mack
RR 5 ROCKWOOD Ont

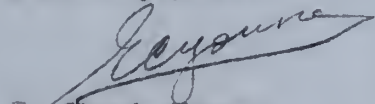
Dear Mrs Mack

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo with application for U.E.L.membership and money order for \$2.00

The application and your two letters containing much old family history,are being sent through to Genealogist Dr.H.C.Burleigh who no doubt will be writing you further

Thanking you for your interest, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours



E. Claude Young
President U.E.L.Bay of Quinte Br.



To keep it straight: Rachel Young was Capt. Daniel Young's daughter.

R.R# 5,
Rockwood, Ontario.
Oct. 31, 1956.

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of Oct. 24th. I knew there were many Youngs but not the large number of eleven. I have seen some of the papers of Col. Henry Young in the Provincial Archives in Toronto.

I have enclosed the paper, filled in, I hope satisfactorily that you forwarded. It was a most exciting moment to read your letter for while I live now, quite apart from many of my father's family (cousins and so on), I am very fond of their memory. I was born in Portsmouth, N. H. for my father traveled, his work being that of a building contractor for some years. My mother was American, born in Boston of several early families though they seem to have been quite average people, not outstanding in any way. My father is no longer living, or at least we suppose that is so. Should you need a copy of my birth certificate, I can send one.

You will, I'm sure, be interested to know that my great-aunt Mrs. Fannie Hoover (my grandmother, Jennie Stinson's sister) gave me, some time before her death, one of the Stinson family albums. In it are many photographs that are quite old. Another relative gave me my great-grandmother's bible, printed on so I think, in Hallowell, U.C. 1834. I gave it to Dr. Spragg, the Ontario archivist some years ago, for fear if anything happened to me, it would become lost as I have no children. Great-grandmother was Sarah Barker Hill Spencer. She looked much like me, I'm told by uncles who knew her. I have a large photo of her in Quaker dress, on my bedroom wall as I'm quite fond of her memory though I never knew her. I have always wondered about her family for once in the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, I saw a very handsome greenish plaid, taffata dress, worn and owned by a Sarah Barker from Picton. They must have been early in Prince Edward County for Sarah Hill was born in 1823. Her son was David A. Spencer, my grandfather.

About ten years ago, I drove down to Picton for a few days and again visited the Stinson burying ground. I wished at that time, someone had been there to talk family or local history with as my husband wasn't too interested. His family are from this area and only two generations out of Ireland and England.

the past generation

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While in Picton I went to Glenwood cemetery where David A. Spencer is buried and learned that the old cemetery records were all destroyed.

I have read something of Col. Henry Young in my own copy of Canniff's history. I'm one of those persons who aren't happy unless they have a family background to kind of lean on. And I do find them all wonderfully interesting.

Oh yes, I have too, a nice, large charcoal drawing done by my grandmother, Jennie Stinson that I have in my living room, also an oval walnut table that was her own. I use it as a writing table.

My pictures and grandmother's drawing should some day, go back to Picton or the East Lake district as no one here would appreciate them. Perhaps some day, you'll have a museum there. And I have no children a fact which troubles me greatly when I allow the thought to stay with me. So mostly I ignore it and anyway, I have many cousins and second-cousins though I must say, most of them do not know their ancestry. Or care either.

I have been writing some history of this district, the past two years though I am a newcomer here, in the past nine years having lived for a long time in Toronto and before that Boston and Portland, Maine. However, many good pioneers here had no children (like me) and others did but they don't care. So I dig and do the best I can for them in the historical records. I did a 20,000 word history of Eden Mills two years ago, a tiny police village near here and last year I began a series of 10,000 word booklets of the county of Wellington. I try to finance them by advertising. I would be pleased to give you one if you'd care for a copy. I am just now getting out a second in the series that to me, is most interesting. I see Dora Hood's store (book store) in Toronto has my books listed as he (the new owner is a man) bought some.

Well, I think I've written enough for this time. I'm enclosing \$2.00 for the membership fee. I will be most happy indeed when I receive the official word that I am an accepted member of your new U. E. L. branch. I have been invited to join one other U.E.L. society, once, long ago but didn't because it was a Toronto group and somehow, it didn't seem the right thing to do. I don't value the social side much as I'm too busy with writing and pictures taking to have much social life. Do you read the Family Herald and Weekly Star, that Montreal farm paper? I have a story on African violets in it soon.

Will you be affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society in any way? I belong here to the Well. Co. His. Society. I'm chairman of research. The Ontario society's annual meeting is to be held in Guelph next year.

Sincerely,

Hazel Mack
Hazel Mack

*I should say that my name is
Hazel L. As I've seen the record in Parliament. No middle name. Just the initials.*

Don't forget

(Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page)

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Box 73 WELLINGTON Ontario. Oct.24.1956

Mrs Hazel Mack
RR 5 ROCKWOOD Ont

Dear MrsMack

Sorry to have been delayed in answering your interesting letter of the 18th Inst. Have had three days driving to outlying sections of the district checking up family tree connections

First I wish to say I am not connected with the Colonel Henry Young of East Lake district family. I was born in Belleville but left there at a very early age to live on the great western plains. A little over two years ago I decided to come back to the land of my forefathers(my father and his parents were born in Prince Edward,near Consecon) and settle in this quiet little village. Almost immediately became concious of need of a family tree,so went to work,tramping through burial grounds and searching for records(mostly non-existent) but finally did succeed. However in doing so I uncovered no less than eleven different clans of YOUNGS in the county,and remarkable as it may be,none inter-married

Note with interest your descendancy goes back to the East Lake Youngs, as the Colonel Henry Young family is known by. There are very few of the left, but I have enjoyed visists with Colonel Sherman Young who is a little bit younger than I. He has a daughter living. Down in Picton there is a Major Ray Young but where he fits in I am not too sure of. Sherman has a ~~sister~~ cousin Mabel Young at Grafton,Ontario who is supposed to have the family tree down pat. I have never called on her.

While I have never found the headstone of Colonel Henry, I have found that of his eldest son Captain Daniel 1765-1850 who married Dorcas Conger, and quite a number others in the family. Daniel is in Stinson's cemtery but the others are mostly in Cherry Valley cemetery.

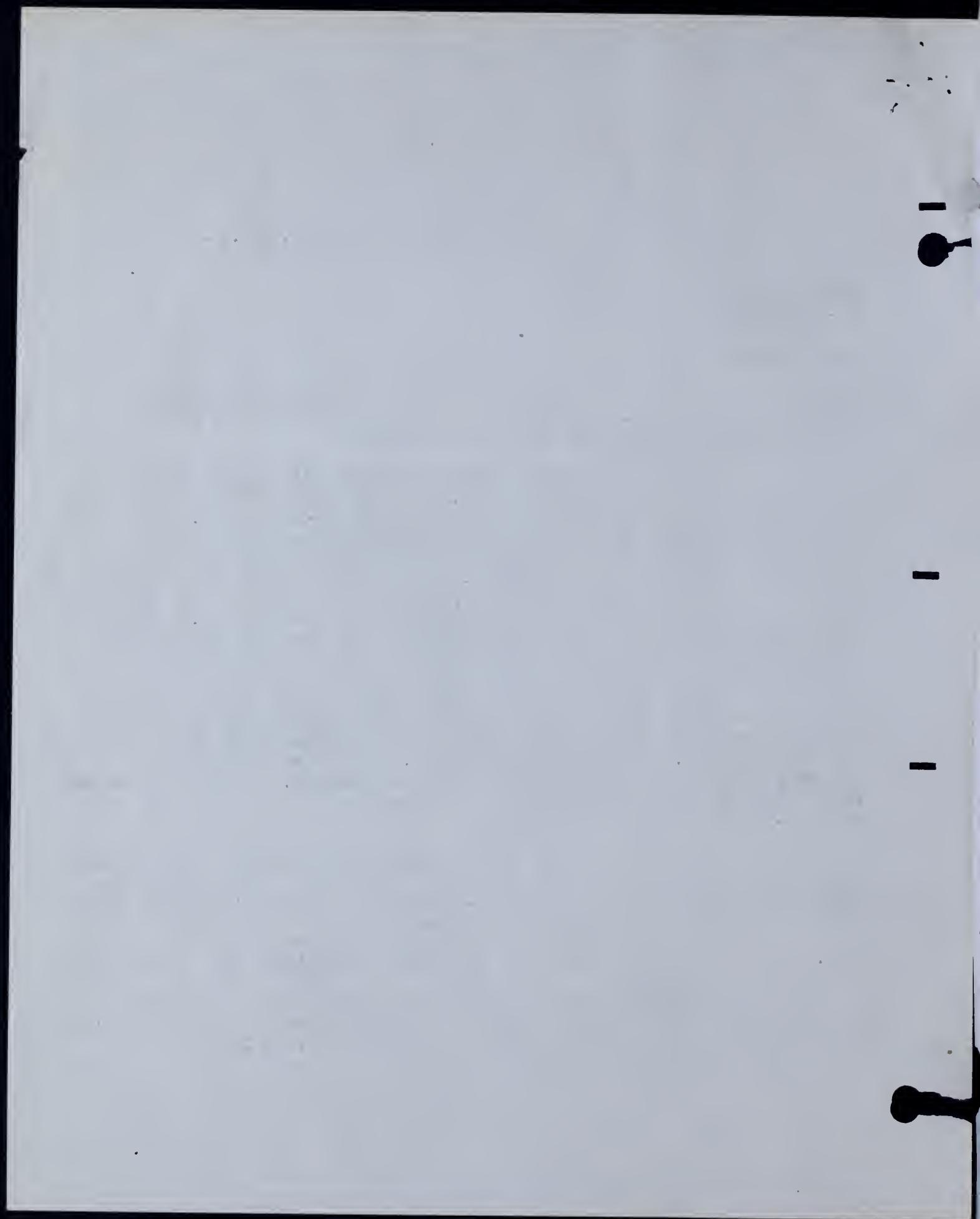
You mention your grandmother Sarah Spencer who was Sarah Barker Hill. I have a note of a Sarah Barker who married Silas Hill; Also a Sarah Hill who married Joseph Spencer.

Should you wish to put in application for membership in the Bay of Quinte Branch U.E.L. you would have to list all ancestors and maybe I could be of some help in this. Am enclosing an application herewith.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours

E. Claude Young



R.R.#5
Rockwood, Ontario.
Oct. 18, 1956.

Mr. Claude Young,
Wellington,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Young:

In a letter from Mr. Arthur Dorland of London, Ontario, he mentions that there has recently been formed a Bay of Quinte Branch of the U. E. L. Association of Canada.

As your name is Young, I can't help but feel that you may be a descendant of Col. Henry Young who settled in the Wellington district in 1783.

The Col. Henry Young I mention is my ancestor, one of them and so I'm interested in the newly-formed society. Also, I'm related to the Stinsons and Hills, and I believe a Conger girl married into the family 'way back.

My great-grandmother Sarah Spencer who was Sarah Barker Hill before her marriage about 1840 was a member of the Society of Friends and so I have Prof. Dorland's fine book because there is a mention of Corey Spencer in this book. He was her husband's father. I know lots of family history as I have Wm. Canniff's book too. But not as much as I ought to know by any means.

I have spent some interesting hours in the old Stinson burying ground but could never find a mention of Col. Henry Young or his son Captain Daniel Young. And I didn't know whom to ask when last there, about nine years ago.

What does membership cost in your branch of the U. E. Loyalists? Needless to say, I'm very proud of my father's family history.

Yours very truly,

Hazel Mack

(Mrs. Hazel Mack)

about 1775
Sarah Barker
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Sidds Hill
10 children
9th Sarah J.

Sarah Baker
m.
Josiah Spencer
2nd son of Corey
had 7 children
Sarah Hill
m.
Joseph Spencer
youngest son
died in 1898
@ 83 y

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David A.

1765-1850
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1771
Family Record
Hill family
& Barker
New Milford, Conn.

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G. Hist. of the Soc. of Friends in Am
Dorland.

43 The Quakers in the Am. colonies during the Revolution believed, therefore, that it was right for them to maintain a strictly neutral attitude. They were to take no part in warlike measures & to give no assistance to either side, but they were also as far as possible to maintain a quiet testimony against the revolution by a refusal to acknowledge the powers of the de facto government.

47. This attitude gave rise to the general opinion that Friends were traitors, and "Tories" (that is "loyalists"). Traitors they were not, for they gave no aid to the British.

50 ... the Quaker migration, while not strictly speaking a Loyalist movement, nevertheless merged into a migration of Loyalist relatives, friends & neighbours from the older American settlements to Upper Canada.

1. Joseph Allen disowned by Quakers

2. Thus Dorland " " "

3. Phillips, not a soldier, suffered abuse & confiscation of property. Note

Quakers who came to Adolphustown were all members in good standing. (therefore not loyalists)

48 Quakers came to Upper Canada by choice as well as necessity. those who came were not loyalists & should not be confused with the loyalist migrations to Canada into which to a large extent they were merged.



• The names of Dorland and Barker are not found in the N.Y. State list of confiscations of property of loyalists. One can therefore believe that the rebels did not consider Quakers as loyalists, and that abuse & confiscation was due to their neutral attitude.



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Ottawa 2, Ontario,
May 2, 1957.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,
BATH, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

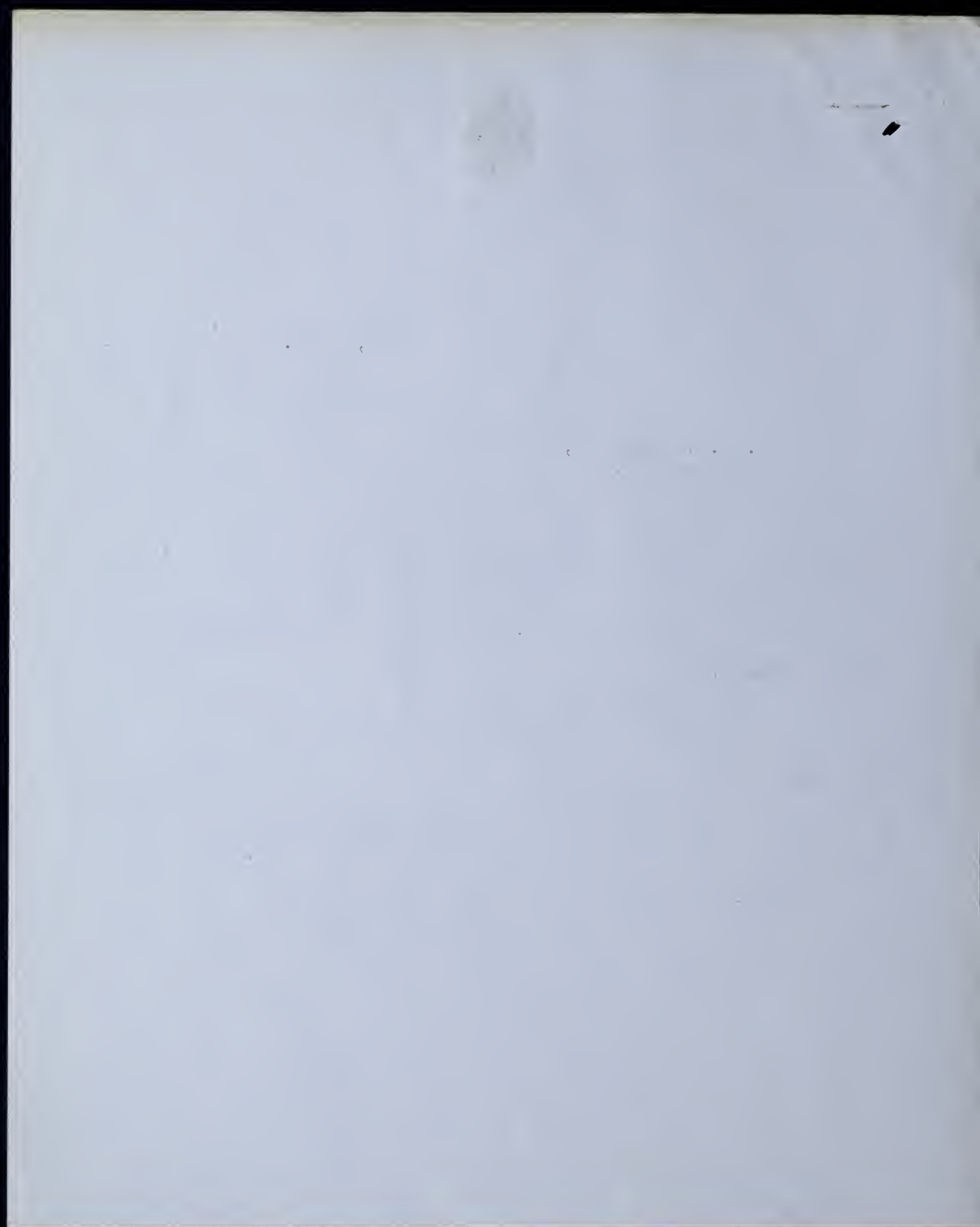
In response to your request of April 18,
please find herewith photostats of petitions for
land of Edward, James, David Barker and Cornelius
Blunt.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Brunet
Pierre Brunet,

Assistant Dominion Archivist.

PB/yr
enc:



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To the Honourable Peter Russell Esquire President
administering the Government of the Province
of Upper Canada &c &c In Council —

The Petition of David Barker
Humbly Sheweth

That your Honours

Petitioner has purchased lands in this Pro-
-vince and settled and improved the same
But has never received Assignments of any lands
from Government —

Wherefore Your Petitioner prays
that your Honours in Council would be pleased
to Grant to him the like quantity of Lands
that other settlers have received — And Your
Honours Petitioner as in duty Bound will
ever pray —

David Barker

Scotchbush
27 July 1797

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David L. Barker

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I here may Certify That David Barker did
appear before me this Day and took the affirmati-
on Prescribed by Law in that Case made and
Provided

Given under my hand at
Delphurstown this 31st July 1797

J. V. Estlin J. P.

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To the Honorable Peter⁴³ Russell Esq¹⁶¹ President
administering the Government of the Province
of Upper Canada &c &c In Council

The Petition of Edward Barker

Humblly Sheweth

That Your Honours
Petitioner has purchased lands in this
Province and settled and improved the
same but has never received Assignments
of any lands from Government

Wherefore Your Petitioner
prays that Your Honours in Council
would be pleased to Grant to him
the like quantity that other settlers have
received - And Your Petitioner as
in duty Bound will ever Pray -

Actatpustown
27 July 1797

Edward Barker

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Edward Parker

recd. 30th Aug 1897

and from my

best love to





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These are to Certify That Edward Barker
did appear Before me and took the affirmation
agreeable To Law prescribed in that Case made
and provided Given under my hand at Adolphus
town this 31st Day of July 1797

J. W. Alstone J. R.

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The Petition of

James Barker

Rec'd 31st Dec 1891

was not day

Wm. J. Cook

[Signature]

[Signature]

at 10 am. on 21st Dec 1891
for payment of money
owed there

[Signature]

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To the Honourable ⁹ Peter Russell Esquire 113
President administering the Government of the
Province of Upper Canada &c In Council
The Petition of James Barker
Humbly sheweth

That your Honours petitioner
has purchased lands in this province
and settled and improved the same
but has never received Assignments of
any lands from Government

Wherefore your Petitioner prays
that your Honour in Council would
be pleased to grant to him the like
quantity of lands that other settlers have
received. And your Honours
petitioner as in duty bound will
ever pray

James Barker

Sophiasburg
27 July 1797 -)

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Ry. No 767. 11 Receiver General's Office,
York, 1 Day of May 1818.
James Barker has paid into this
Office the ~~Patent and~~ Surveying Fees on 200
Acres of Land under Regulation of 9th July 1796.

£ ~~Patent Fee~~
1. 7. ~~6~~ Surveying Fee

John L. H.

To Mr. Small, Esquire, n: 98. Received the said Granting Office
Fees on the above Grant to James
Barker. York 1. May 1818.
£ 3. 5. 2 Cents. Jacob Neilson

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I do hereby Certify that James Barker has this day
taken the Affirmation agreeable to Law and is hereby
recommended for a Location of lands in this province
Given under my hand this 27th July 1797.

P. H. Abbot J. P.

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GRANTED to *James Baker* —
Two hundred — Acres.

ORDER OF COUNCIL.

30th Aug: 97.

[Signature]

TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

a duplicate issued 1st May 1898

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The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Faculty of Social Science
Department of History

October 30, 1975

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
P. O. Box
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I have corresponded with you several years ago and you mentioned that there was a geneology of the Barker family of Prince Edward County. I wonder if you could tell me where it would be possible to see a copy of this geneology, as I have acquired some more material related to William Grant, who was married into that family and would like to see if it gives any details on his career.

Yours sincerely

Fred H. Armstrong

FHA:ve

replied 24 Dec/75



Augustus 30
Aylsworth 18

Arnold 1.2.15.16

Atwell 5.15

Bristol 18

Barton 6

Beecher 3.15.31

Blount 7.16

Bogart 10

Carey 6.15.16.18.22.28.30

Clark 2

Coddington 2

Chalet 31

Coggeshall 3.15.18

Cook 31

Cronk 7.15.16.22

Dwight 18.19

Dungan 2.15.16.18.31

Durham 11

Easton 2.3.16.16.31.31

Fraser 27

Garrett 5.15.16

Gould 3.6.15.15.16.16

Grant 5.15.16

Harcourt 6.14.16

Haviland 5.15

Hazard 6.11.15.16.18.19.20

Hedley 3.15.16

Hill 7.15.22.23.24.26.27

Hubbs 5.11.15.16.30

Hicks 20

King 4.15.16

Latham 2.15

Levens 5.15.16.30

MacPherson 5.15.16

Molt 4.15.16

Norton 11

Phillips 1

Noxon 12.13

Norman 26

Ors 26.27

Sanborn 30

Schmuck 27

Sayres 3

Shove 6.7.15.16.18.26.30.31

Smith 1.15

Solmes 7.15.16.22

Stevenson 7.16.22

Stickney 7.8.11.15.16.22

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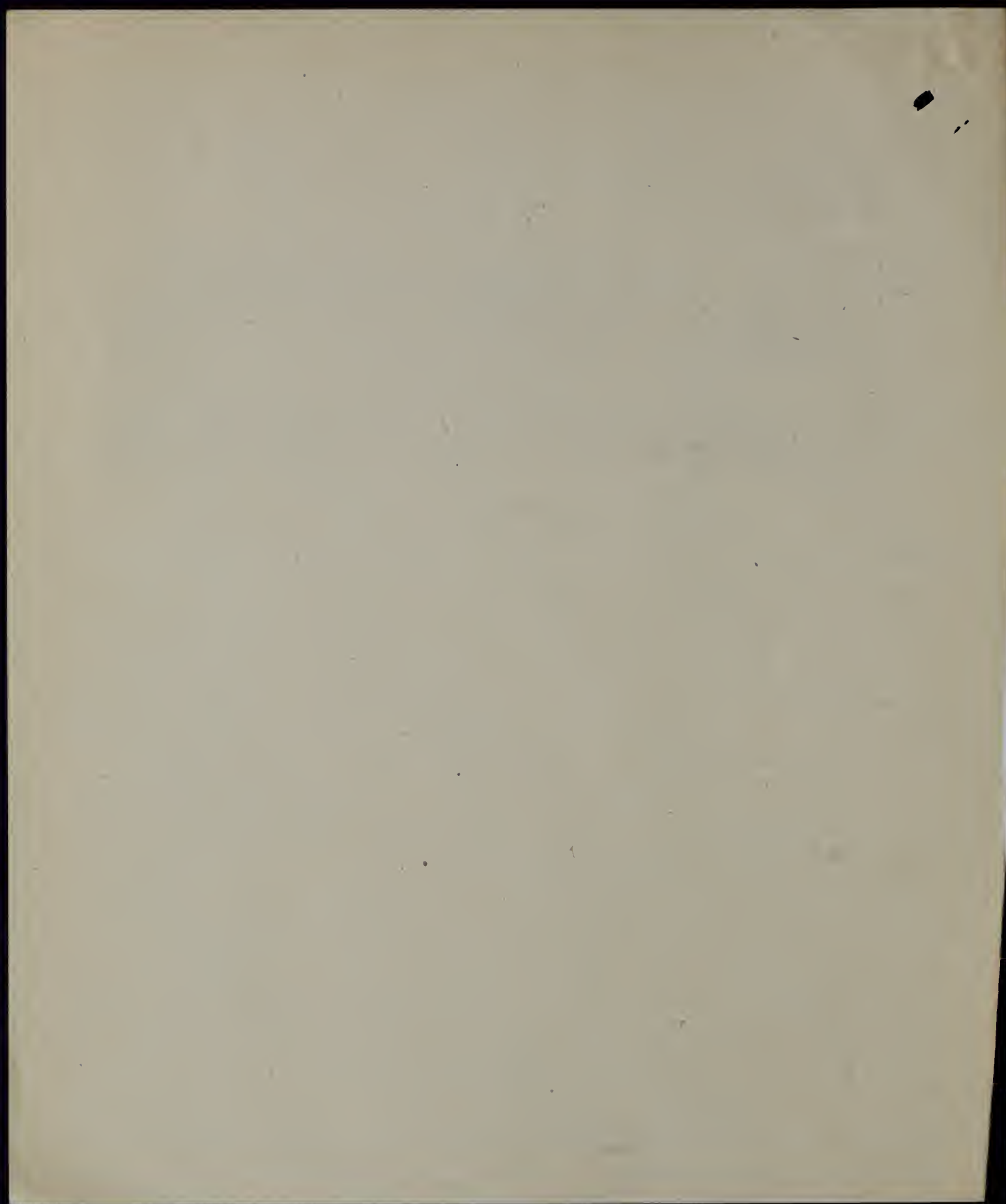
Tucker 4.15.16.18.31

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18 April, 1957.

The Archivist,
Public Archives of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear sir:

According to Upper Canada Land Book C, David, James & Edward Barker applied for land as settlers on 30 August, 1797. Do these applications supply any further information relative to these men, such as date of arrival in Upper Canada, where land grants were located, oath of allegiance, etc.?

On the same day and in the same Land Book Cornelius Blount was granted 200 acres as a U. E. Loyalist. Does this application supply any further information relative to type of service, date of arrival, previous land grants, etc.?

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Bath, Ontario, Canada.
April 16, 1957.

Miss Anna L. Jacobsen,
Asst. Librarian,
New York State Library,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Miss Jacobsen:

It is several years since I have directed an enquiry to you. But, remembering past favors, I hoped that your staff would oblige me once again in a matter which should not involve much time and effort.

The query has to do with Society of Friends' records for Dutchess county from July, 1783, to Dec., 1796, with respect to baptisms and marriages of persons named Barker, as outlined below.

David ~~KILPATRICK~~ Barker and his son, Edward, appear in the Census of 1790, New York State, as residents of Beekman Town, Dutchess County. They belonged to the Society of Friends. The record of these families are complete up to ~~the~~ birth of son, Abraham, in August, 1781. Two other children, Lydia & Caleb, were born following that date, birth dates unknown. In addition, record of marriages of older children between July, 1783 and Dec., 1796, are missing.

It would be a great favor if search could be made for me for these people between those dates. If it is too great a task, would you please nominate some responsible person who would be willing to undertake this for me at the usual fee for such search.

Again my thanks for past favors.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Purleigh,
Bath, Ontario, Canada.

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Barker

1. P.L.B.Q. p. 150

He (David Barker) owned a fine farm which was confiscated during the Revolutionary War, because he sold cattle to the British.

Note: His name does not appear in list of Confiscations (original. MS) in N.Y. City Library (see my copy in Note Book).

2. ditto

When peace was declared he joined Major Van Alstine's party in New York, and came to Adolphustown, arriving in 1784.

Note: No Barker in list of Loyalists & Disbanded Settlers in Sp. 4 (Catalogue) 5 Oct 1784 (See Haldimand Papers, vol. 168)

Note: His name not in Passenger list of Party of Van Alstine which arrived at Sorel in Sept 1783

Note: His name not in list of Loyalists who drew clothing at Sorel in Sept 1783.

Note: Name of Barker first appears in Census of Adolphustown.

in year 1794 - Edward self, no wife 2 ch. a son & daughter

" " 1796 - David Barker, self 2 women, 3 sons 1 daughter

Note: Casey Papers (Note Book) in "Extract from a Card from John S. Barker, Picton, Feb. 29, 1899," states that Willet Casey Barker and Martha Barker, children of Edward Barker and Mary Casey, were "born in the State of New York, Martha being born 4 Aug 1789 (6 years after Van Alstine's party left New York).

3. P.L.B.Q. p. 150

David Barker was not a Quaker, although he always attended meetings.

Note: Quakers were neutral and refused to take up arms

4. P.L.B.Q. p. 150

5. Hist. & Biog. Sketch of the late David Barker (see page 31)

states "David Barker & Lydia Shove Barker had nine children born to them in Newport, viz: Samuel Shove, Asa, Edward, David Phoebe, James, Elizabeth Sarah & Rebecca."

letter, with Hill bible records, (see this file, pp 23-26) states that

"Sarah Barker was born 1st of 12th month 1776 in the Town of Dartmouth State of Massachusetts."

Historical and Biographical Sketch of the Late
David Barker, U.E.L., of Adolphustown, Ontario
by. Mrs R. Stearns Hicks, great, great, granddaughter.

From Hume's History of England it is established the Barker family was in possession of Haughmond Abbey near Shrewsbury, Shropshire in 1539, head of the family being one Edward Barker. He had a son Sir Rowland Barker who was High Sheriff of Haughmond, married Cicely Charleton and had three children John, James and Christiana.

John married and continued to live on at the Abbey.

Christiana married 1st, Thos. Cooper and after his death a Thomas Beecher with whom she went to America, settled first at Charlestown, Mass. Beecher died in 1637 and the widow married Nicholas Easton one of the founders of New-port, R.I., afterwards the Governor of Rhode Island.

James Barker, the second son, married, lost his wife and in 1634 embarked with his 11-year old son James II for America. The father died enroute and the son made his home with his Aunt Christiana at Newport. James II became the
1623
1702 Deputy Governor of Rhode Island in 1678. In 1644 he married Barbara Dugan, daughter of Lord Weston, in Newport, R.I. Their son William Barker, born 1662, married Elizabeth Eston, and their son James Barker III, born 1692, married Elizabeth Tucker, and their son David Barker (subject of this sketch) was born in Newport, R.I., 16 July 1732 and married on 11th of March 1762 Lydie Shove, daughter of Samuel Shove of R.I.

David Barker and Lydie Shove Barker had nine children born to them in Newport, viz: Samuel Shove, Asa, Edward, David, Phoebe, James, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca.

*Barker Gen. Desc.
Ch. from Dartmouth
Mass., & Pough-
keepsie N.Y.*

In 1780 they removed to Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county N.Y., where two more children were born; Abraham & Lydie. A non-combatant but loyal to the British Crown, David Barker like a great many others, was subjected to persecution and robbery from the person. Because he supplied provisions to the British forces his property was looted, so he removed his family to New York city. And so on the 8th of Sept. 1783 he embarked on a ship, with his wife and some of his children, with a group headed by Major VanAlstine headed for Canada. The spent the winter at Sorel and the next June 16th 1784 landed at Adolphustown. He was now 52 years of age but a big powerful healthy man. The 200 acres of land he drew were on the point of the 3rd concession which became known and noted as Barker's Point. Here was born their 12th child, a son Caleb Barker on 4th Sept 1786 who was to receive his education in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and become one of the leading bankers of that place.

The old family bible, in which is inscribed the family record and to which is attached a slip of paper bearing the following:—"Be it remembered that I make this Bible a present to my grandson, David Barker, son of Edward Barker, and it is my desire that it be kept in the family and to descend down to the name David Barker. Signed this 5th day of the 6th month, 1849, in the presence of James Noxon; David Barker, United Empire Loyalist."

Lydia Shove Barker died on the 10th day of the 7th month 1804, aged 61 years, 7 months, 26 days

David Barker died on the 17th day of the 1st month 1821, aged 88 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

Eight of their children 3 boys and 5 girls resided and died in Canada

Samuel Shove and David Jr. settled at Barkersville near Saratoga, N.Y.

Edward Barker married Mary Casey lived near his parents at Barker's Point, had five daughters who married and settled along the High Shore east of Picton

Asa Barker shipped on a man-of-war and was under Lord Nelson at Trafalgar—he lived and died in England

James Barker born 1772 died 1847 was sent back to Poughkeepsie for his education. There he married Mary Leavens and three days later they left for Canada. Later he and his brother Abraham erected the first grist mill at Wellington in January 1815. Also built a sawmill and opened a store. About 1820 he bought 200 acres of land at Bloomfield and built a large house he named "Aston". His eldest son Hugh Judge Barker, born 9 April 1800, married Polly Augustus. Their eldest daughter born 30 October 1825 at "Aston" Lydia Barker married in August 1843 Allan Sanborn, lineal descendant of Lieut. John Sanborn one of the early colonial families of New Hampshire and descendant of Sir Barnaby Sanborn, Timsbury House, Bath, Somersetshire, England. Here at "Aston" were born three of their five children, the youngest of whom, Frances (Mrs R. Stearns Hicks), great, great, granddaughter of David Barker UEL, is the writer of this paper. Lydia Barker Sanborn-Smith passed away at her home in Toronto on the 11th December 1911 in her 87th year.

Abraham Barker, sixth son of David & Lydia Shove, after receiving his education at Poughkeepsie, joined his brother James in the grist and sawmill lines at Wellington. He received in 1805 a deed to 200 acres of land which now is within the town limits of Picton and the house he erected and lived in called "The Grange" still stands on King street of that town.

Abraham in 27 Sept 1827 to Mary Hudson

(Continuing the David Barker sketches)

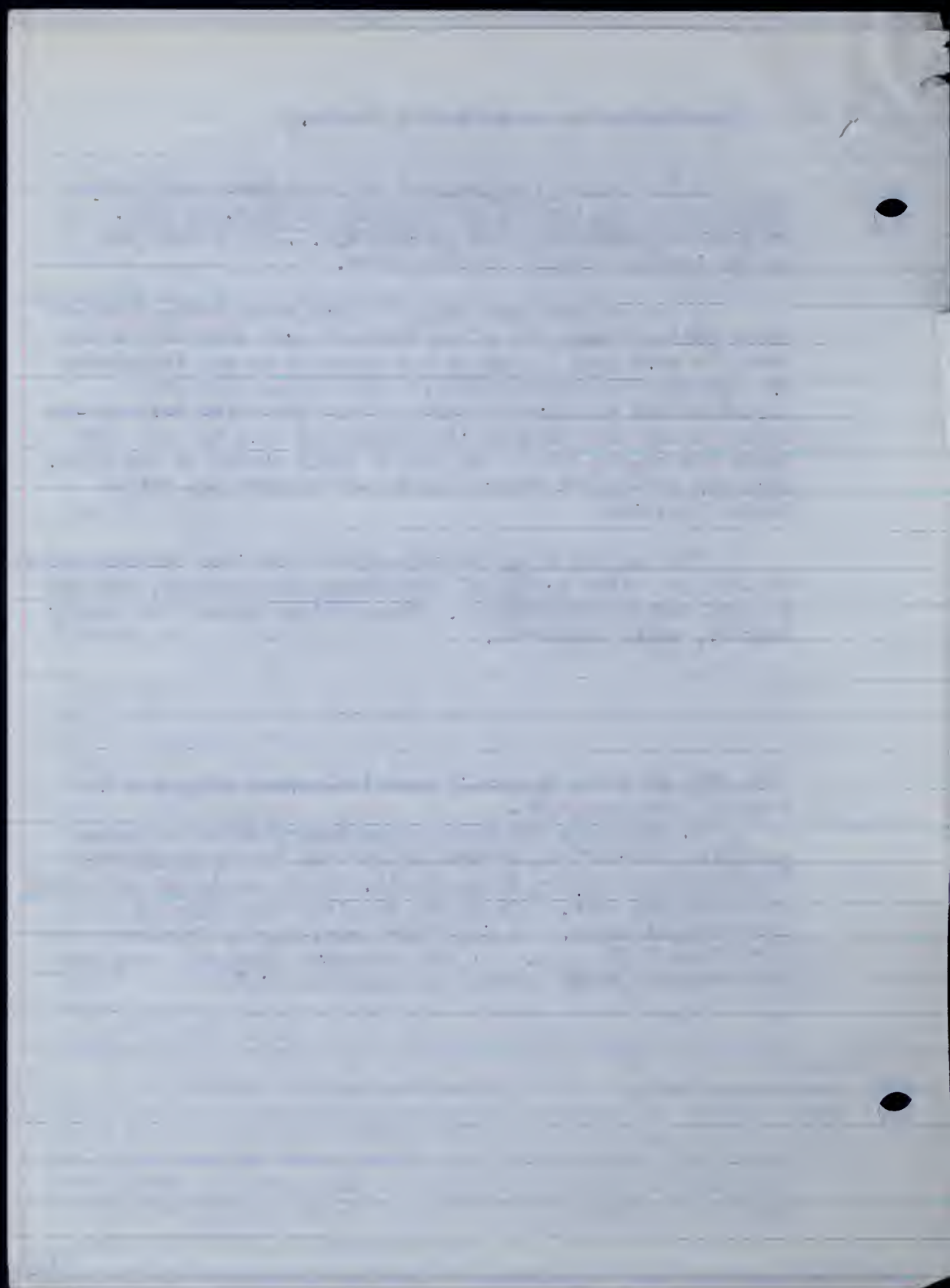
Caleb Barker, the youngest child of David and Lydia
Shove Barker was born at ADOLPhustown on Sept. 4th 1786.
He also was educated at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and became one
of the leading bankers of that place.

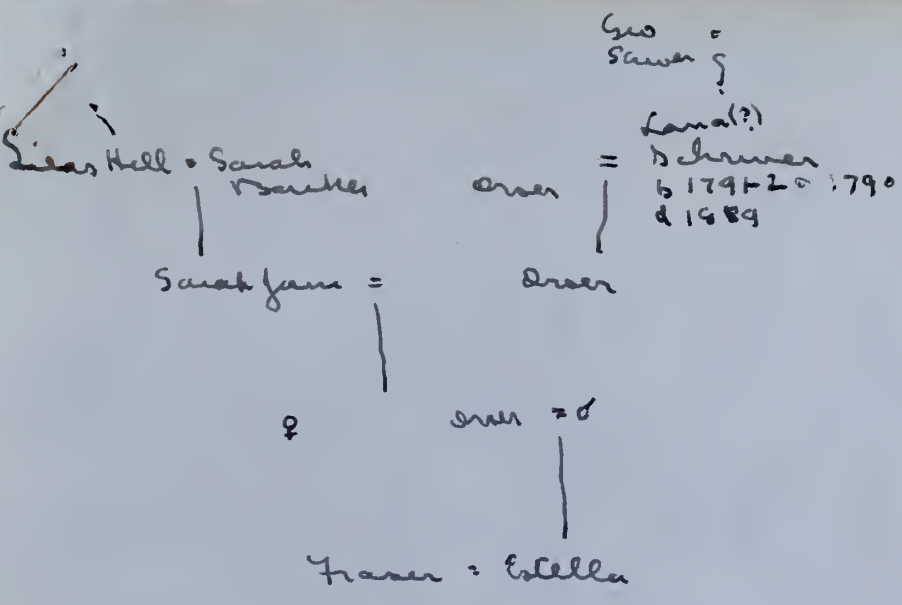
A learned man once said: "I have never known a person
whose self-reliance was of so severe a cast that he did not
take pleasure when it was in his power to do so in tracing
his descent from honored line," and we who have given
ourselves the pleasure of work of this kind find our reward
in the pride that must thrill us when we dare to hope that
there has seeped down to us even a small strain of the great
strength and spirit which gave to our country the United
Empire Loyalists

The English notes of this sketch are from the records of
Rev. William Gibbs Barker, of Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, and Rev
A Leigh Barker, Warwickshire. Rhode Island notes from family
records, Wills and Deeds.

The WILL of James Barker II born in England 1623, died in
Newport 1702 provided:-

To son James III house, barns, lands, 120 acres, etc on
condition to confirms by Deed of Gift to my son Joseph the
20 acres where my son James dwells. To my son Joseph also 300%
and negro man Jack. To my son William misc items of
considerable value. To daughters Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth and
Christiana 100% each. To wife Barabara 350%, gold ring and
gold necklace ~~250%~~ 961s and Indian man 70%





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KINGSTON, ONTARIO

DIAL 7705

R

Barker
Hill
Orser, N.E.

Peterson
Dec. 8th.

Miss Kaye McFarland.

Writing to tell you that I am of N. E. L.
decent - my mother's mother was Sarah Jane
Hill and her mother was Sarah Barker
she married Silas Hill. later came here
There is a Grave yard near Hay Bay Church
where mother's relatives are buried
a Granet Tomb stone there on the hill
of Grave yard it has David Barker and
Lydia Shoul I think they are Grand ma's
Brother and sister then there are children
there too as well. mother died when I was
quite young of course she knew all this
it was through R. A. Norman 1st cousin
of mother's I learned all this.

Then on mother's father's side are the
Orser's my Great-Grandmother Orser
lived across from the Orser Church
she was going to Hay Bay Church when
the 10 were drowned she was 98 years
old when she died in 1889 I was a
little girl would sit on a stool beside
her and she would tell me all about -
this place all woods and wolves would



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room about nights if they saw a light -
 they only had candles for light and no
 matches they Banked their fire up in a
 fire place if it went out they might have
 to go through the woods long way for coals
 no clock told time by the sun I think
 her maiden name was Schrieber I do not
 know her mother's maiden name she
 was a Private Banker's daughter in
 Germany ran away from her father's home
 to come to this country to marry a young
 man she was in love with, could of been
 very rich had she stayed where they
 came I do not know I was too young to
 ask my Grand mother questions I just sat
 and listened to her of course it was very
 interesting to me as a child I have a
 Book here lent to me which tells of Hill
 & Barker. True way back written by
 Miss Helen Merrill. maybe there is some
 record of Lance Schrieber at that Church
 may be not. I will close now I just wanted
 you to know this much of our family back

Mrs Estella Fraser
 Pieter 25
 Box 361
 Ark-



Family Record.

Silas Hill was born 28th of 1st month 1771
Town of New Milford State of Connecticut

Sarah Barker was born 1st of 12th month 1776
In the town of Dartmouth State of Massachusetts

Silas Hill and Sarah Barker were married
8th of 11th month 1795 at the Town of
New Fairfield State of Connecticut.

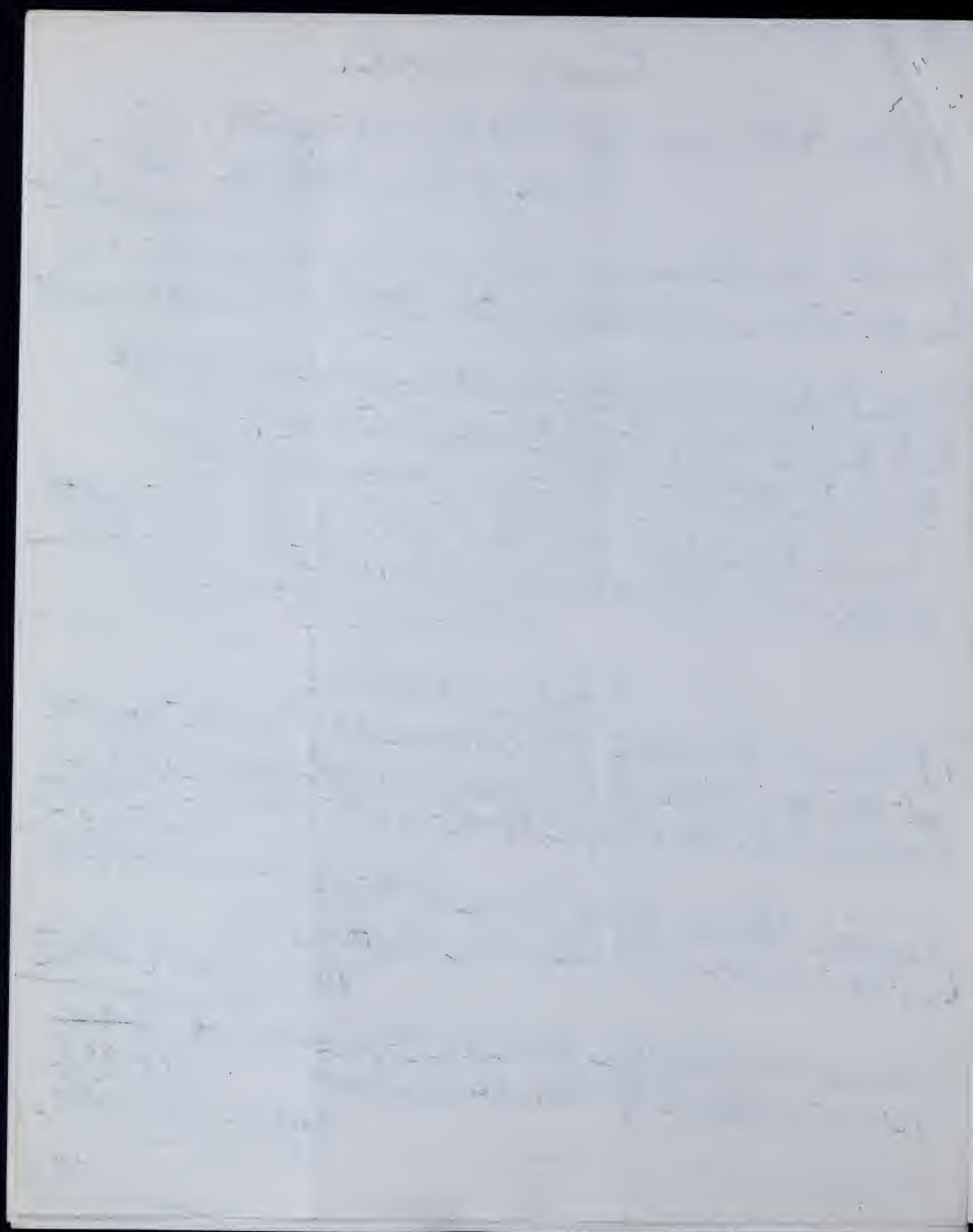
Sarah Hill departed this life 22nd of 7th month
1842
Silas Hill departed this life 11th of
2nd month 1847

Their Children

1) David Barker Hill Born 22nd of 5th month
at the District of Prince Edward Upper Canada 1797
& departed this life 15th of 6th month 1835

Lydia Shove Hill born 16th of 3rd month 1800
at the Town of Burkman Dutchess Co
New York State

2) Silas Hill Junior Born 22nd of 2nd month 1804
at the district of Prince Edward 1802
Upper Canada



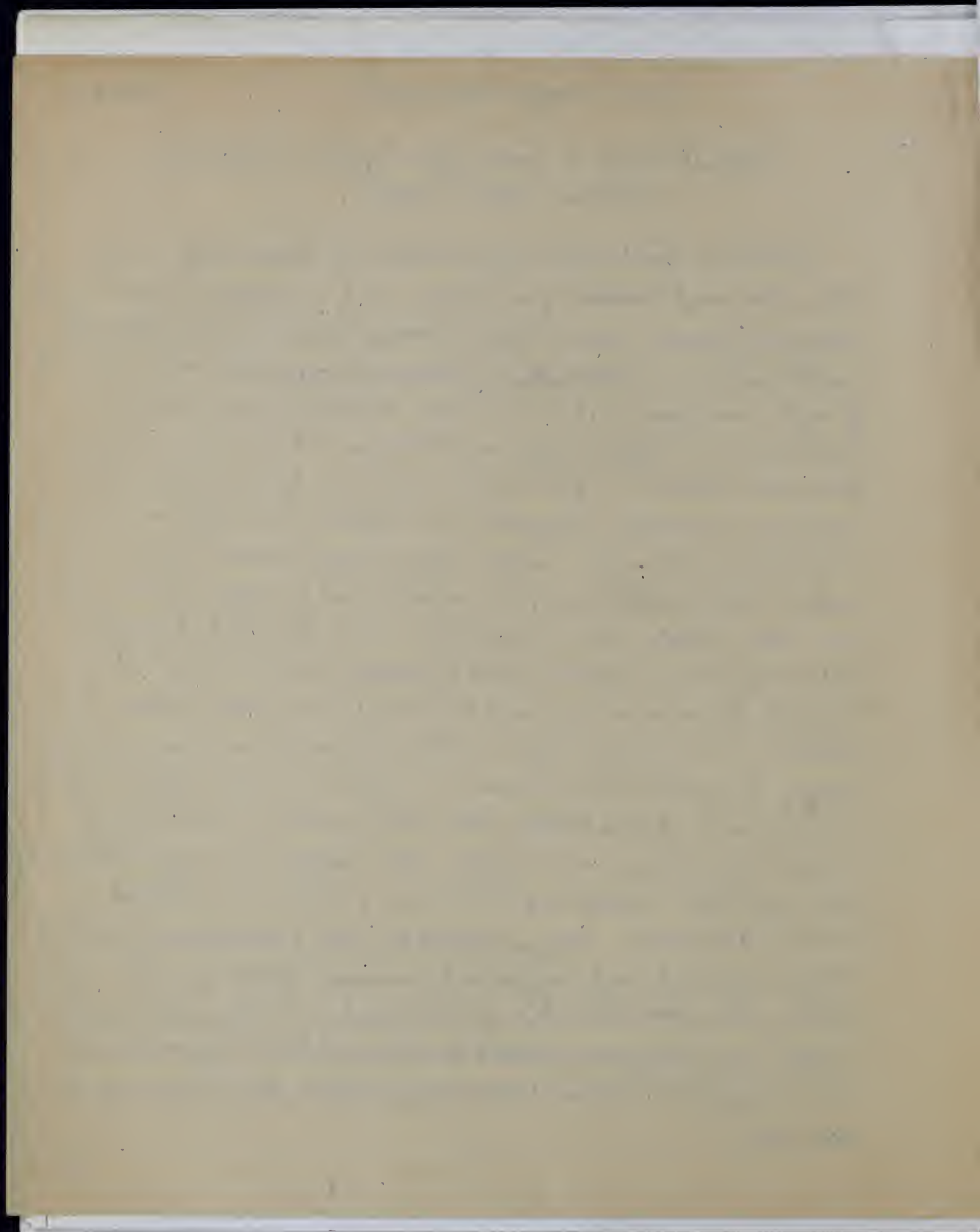
Family Record-

- 4 Caleb Hill Born 3rd of 3rd month - 1804
at the district of Prince Edward Upper Canada
departed this life 6th of 9th month - 1804.
- 5 Harriet Hill Born 19th of 10th month 1806
at the district of Prince Edward Upper Canada
- 6 John S. Hill Born 19th of 9th month - 1808
in the district Prince Edward Upper Canada
- 7 Asa James Hill born 27th of 7th month -
1810
district of Upper Canada
- Sarah Jane Hill my Grandmother
Born 18th of 8th month - 1812 district of
Prince Edward Upper Canada
- Rebecca Willa Hill Born 24th of 7th month
1814
in district of Prince Edward Upper Canada
- 10 Phebe Eliza Hill Born 7th of 6th month -
1816
district Prince Edward Upper Canada



Extract from a Card from John S. Barker,
Picton, Feb. 29, 1899.

"Edward Barker (Adolphustown) first wife was Mary Casey (sister of William and Willet Casey, U.S.A.) whose children were Willet Casey Barker and Martha Barker, born in State of N. York 4 Aug 1789 and married Joseph Hargyard 19th Nov 1811. Willet Casey Barker kept store in Hollowell, now Picton. I have some of his old store bills. Dr. John Stickney was of Presbyterian stock but became a Quaker (or rather a Friend) on marrying Rebecca Barker, sister of Edward Barker and consequently children of the late David Barker, who with his wife Lydia Shove Barker lie in the old Friends Meeting House grave yard (Adolphustown) and the body of their son (Edward) lies between the Mother and father. The Mother died in 1804, Edward in 1820 and his father David in 1821. There is only a small cedar stake at the head of the latter. David Barker had twelve children, 6 boys and 6 girls. The latter married Stickney, Solmes, Hills, Charks and Stevenson. All were settled in Prince Edward Co. David Barker was possessed of about \$17000 and did not require to accept land grants; and being a Quaker, but his property (in N.Y.) was confiscated and he was robbed on the public highway by Washington's troops two days before the closing of the War."



Bath, Ontario.
29 Sept., 1956

Mrs. Wm. L. Dwight,
Box 99, Bloomfield, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Dwight:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. relative to the Barker family and their time of arrival in Canada, and requesting information regarding application for membership in the U. E. L. Association.

Your query about the Barkers is difficult to answer definitely, because there are several conflicting bits of information. All the articles on the family which I have read state that the Barkers, who were Friends, came from New York to Adolphustown by way of Sorel in 1783 in company with Major Van Alstine. The several members of the family remained a few years in Adolphustown, later removing to Prince Edward County. It is also stated that the Barkers were U. E. Loyalists.

As you no doubt know, the British Government granted to the Loyalists and their descendants the right to a hereditary title and to the right to add the letters, U.E., to their names. This grant, which was authorized in 1796, was made under certain circumstances, and all applicants had to appear in Court to establish their claim to the title. Each had to prove that he had 'joined the Royal Standard during the Revolution, 1776-1783, and that he was domiciled in Canada on or before 1796.' A list of all who qualified was made and the original was placed in the Public Record Office in London. Copies of this list were made and can be found in the Public Archives, Ottawa. The right to be classed as a descendant is inheritable both from the father or the mother.

Now to your query as to when the Barkers came to Canada. In spite of what has appeared in Barker family histories, there are certain authentic records which contradict the belief that they came with Major Van Alstine in 1783. I might add that there may be additional information which may be discovered which would throw further light on the matter in question. The following information comes from authentic sources:

1. There is no record in the Public Archives, Ottawa, to show that David Barker or his children ever 'joined the Royal Standard.'
2. There were no Barkers in the passenger list of the ships which carried Major Van Alstine from New York to Sorel in Sept., 1783.
3. There were no Barkers in the first census of Adolphustown in Oct., 1783.
4. In the next census of Adolphustown which began in 1794 and continued yearly to 1822, The name of Barker first appears in 1796.
5. David Barker and his two sons applied for lands as Settlers in 1797, not as U. E. Loyalists. Because a man had to be in Ontario for one year before he could apply for land, their applications in 1797 would indicate that they came to Ontario in 1796.
6. The name of Edward Barker or his sons does not appear in the official U. E. List which was drawn up in 1796.
7. David Barker and his son Edward Barker are shown by the Census of New York in 1790 to have been living in Beekman Town, Dutchess County.
8. It was against the principles of Friends to do military service.

I trust that I have answered your questions. If I can be of further help to you, please call on me and I shall be glad to help.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Burleigh.



Box 99
Bloomfield Sept. 19/56

Dr Beerley,

Dear Sir:

Having heard from Dr
Dorland of London, Ont. that you
have a list of the names of those
who came to Canada from U. S. A.
in the early days of this Province
I am writing to ask if you know
when the Barkers came to
Adolphustown.

My grandmother was Martha
Barker who married Joseph Hazard
of New York & born in 1785 & married
in 1811, and died in T. E. County in 1864.

Where did the Barkers come from?
As both Hazards and Barker
were Quakers, & many still belong
to the Society of Friends I suppose they
were of English descent.



Our family record states that
Martha Barker Hazard died Jan.
31st 1853. and her grave and
Joseph's are in Glenwood Cemetery
and not among those buried
in the Laurel Cemetery at Hay Bay.

I am much interested in the
Historical Society in Adelphi town
but illness confines me to live
mostly in a wheel chair so
could not attend the recent
meeting held by U. E. Loyalists.

Would one have to be proposed
by a member to join the Society?

I have a copy of the form for
applicants and could answer
as descended from Barker & Francis
The latter settled in Peabody in 1793

Yours sincerely Mrs Wm L Dwight
(Mrs) Ruth Bristow Dwight — 19



James Barker
of Essex, Eng.
13 Am. 24.3.1624

James Barker = 1644
d. 1702
Newport RI
Barbara Dungan

William Barker = 1687 Elizabeth Easton Coggeshall
1662-1741
Quaker

James Barker = Elizabeth Spenser
1642-1750

David = 1702 Lydia Shore
1732-1836
1743-1804

In Adm 1790
In Adm 1796

Sarah 1758
Edward = Mary, sister Willet Cary
1711-1766
NP
In Adm 1790
In Adm 1796
5.2.1758

Maria = 1811 Joseph Hargard
Barker
1785-
1786-
-1853
of N. Y.
1785-
1785-1864

many
children
Hargard

Sarah = 8.11.1795
at In of New Fairfield Conn
at Silas Hill
Bathmore
1.12.1776

David B.
6.22.5.1797
in Pa. Edw. Co.
Hydia S
b. 16.3.1800
in Th. Beckman
Dutchess NY

Benjamin
Bristol
Alice (Eliza) Wyseworth
NP

Ruth = W. Dwight
of Chicago.

Ruth Spenser
Grey Spenser 1158
5 Am 1793
b. 1760
Ruth Wright

1791
Martha Bull
Joseph Bull





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OF CANADA

Ottawa 2, Ontario,
September 26, 1956.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
BATH, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of September 21.

In reply, may I say that our index
to Loyalists returns, in the Haldimand papers, shows
two families of Barkers:

- (1) Ebenezer Barker and his wife,
no children;
- (2) Abraham Barker and his wife,
no children.

I regret to say that no reference
to David or Edward Barker was found.

Yours sincerely,

W. Kaye Lamb

Wm. Kaye Lamb,
Dominion Archivist.

PB/yr

David Barker d. 1821 at 88 (1733) = Lydia Shaw
children d. 1804 at 64 (1740)

1. Edward d. 1820 at 54 (b. 1766)
- x 2 Phoebe b. 1770 mar 1794
- o x 3. James d. 1847 at 75 (b 1772)
- x 4. Elizabeth d. 1848 at 74 (b 1774)
- o x 5. Sarah
- o x 6. Rebecca
- o x 7. Abraham b 1781
- o x 8 Lydia b. 1783

4 children did not
settle in Canada

In 1796

David self 2 sons
3 ad. females
1 young ..

In 1790 us

x David self 3 grown sons
2 young sons
wife
5 females

3 Bros. from England

one
in
R.I.

Pembroke
man

Pembroke
man

one of these three

to Saclapa Co

a descendant
was

David Barker
who had 12 ch.

farm confiscated because he sold cattle to British
Joined Vandalism Party
d. 1821 at 88 (b

James Barker =
Essex Co Eng. 1644
To Am 24.3.1654
died on voyage

James Barker = 1644 Christiana = Nicholas Easton
b. Essex Co Eng. 1617
of Newport RI
Sep. 9. 1678
b. 16
Barbara
saw with Frances Dungen
b. 1626

Elizabeth
b. 1646
d. 3.7.1674

James
b. 1648
d. 1.12.1722

Joseph
b. 1650

Mary = 1^o Elisha Smith
= 2^o 16.4.1677
Israel Arnold

Sarah
unmar.
Peter
d. 1725

Christiana = W^m Phillips

William = 1.10.1687
b. 1662
d. 3.11.1741

Elizabeth, dau Peter + Ann Easton
b. 18.2.1666
d. 24.3.1715

Ann = John Hedley
b. 29.11.1668
d. 30.11.1735

Elizabeth
b. 24.5.1690

James =
b. 26.1.1692
d. 14.2.1750
a friend
+ elder

Elizabet
d. Alm + Hannah
(Mott) Tucker
b. 24.8.1691
d. 2.4.1768

Patience
b. 27.4.1694

Peter
b. 28.1.1696
d. 19.1.1788

Mary = 24.5.1736
b. 10.1.1698
John Gould.

William
b. 9.4.1700

Frances
b. 10.3.1702

Wait
b. 2.6.1705

Joshua
b. 10.11.1707
d. 1745

Abigail
b. 10.11.1707
d. 11.10.1743
unmar

William
b. 1.7.1716
d. 10.1.1796

Abraham
b. 25.3.1718
d. 27.2.1775

Hannah
b. 10.5.1719
d. 17.6.1746

Elizabeth = Samuel
King
b. 20.1.1721
d. 1799

Mary
b. 14.5.1722
d. 9.6.1783

James Jr.
b. 19.5.1725
d. 29.4.1742

John
b. 15.4.1727
d. 8.4.1811

Caleb
b. 17.5.1729
d. 11.5.1750

Ruth
b. 30.6.1731

David = 11.3.1762
b. 16.7.1732
d. 17.1.1821
J.P. Dutcher Co
To Canada
To Poughkeepsie
in 1780
settled in 1797

Lydia, dau Samuel
+ Lydia Shove
b. 4.12.1743
d. 10.7.1804

Samuel Shove
b. Dartmouth Mass
8.10.1763
d. 22.4.1836

Ara
b. 4.1.1765
d. unmar.

Edward = 1^o Mary Casey
b. 17.11.1766
d. 20.7.1820
2^o Sarah Gould
b. 19.9.1768
d. 20.2.1853
lived in Poughkeepsie
House to Barker
ville N.Y.

David = 1792
b. 14.9.1754
d. 18.3.1839
Timothy
Stevenson
d. 13.10.1847
born in Bloomfield
settled in 1797

Phoebe = 1^o 14.9.1754
b. 16.1.1770
d. 18.3.1839
2^o Cornelius
Borunt
d. 1.1.1777

James = 1797 Mary, dau
Joseph + Phoebe
Leavens
b. 10.8.1772
d. 13.10.1847
born in Bloomfield
settled in 1797

Elizabeth = 1798
b. 8.7.1774
d. 28.2.1849
Cronk

Sarah = 1797
b. 1.12.1776
d. 1.1.1777

Rebecca = 14.10.1804
b. 1.8.1779
d. 10.7.1853
Hill

Abraham = 1798
b. 1.12.1776
d. 1.1.1777

Silas
b. 1.8.1779
d. 10.7.1853
Hill

Dr. John
b. 5.8.1781
d. 8.12.1829
To Can. where
young. ed.
at Saratoga N.Y.
of Wellington

Lydia
b. 16.10.1783
d. 21.11.1852
Richard
Freid.
Solmes
Barker.

Caleb
b. 4.9.1786
d. 6.3.1837

12 children

Willie

Martha
b. 19.11.1811
Joseph
Hazard

David
b. 30.11.1805
d. 25.7.1809

W^m G.
b. 22.12.1817

Lydia
b. 8.8.1814

Elizabeth
b. 7.7.1798
d. 9.4.1800
John
4.3.1817

Hugh
b. 7.7.1819
d. 9.6.1802
John
4.3.1817

Anna = 7.7.1819
b. 7.7.1804
d. 16.7.1841
Hannah
White

James
b. 4.5.1831
d. 1.1.1777

Miss Filona Barker
christened of Quinze Royalist
born in Pelton

Rebecca
b. 10.5.1815
d. 11.1.1867
= W^m Grant

Abraham Jr.
b. 10.5.1815
d. 22.12.1815

Mary Anna
b. 12.1.1820
d. 16.3.1897
unmar

Phoebe E.
b. 26.6.1812
d. 1.1.1891
= Donald
MacLennan

Emily
b. 1.5.1825
d. 16.6.1826
unmar.

Ara
b. 16.7.1794
d. 4.1865

Nicholas
b. 26.2.1798
d. 15.4.1861

Edward
b. 7.8.1800

Deborah
b. 4.1.1802

Maria
b. 13.7.1804

Samuel
b. 11.3.1807

Madison
b. 18.11.1809

Caroline
b. 19.5.1814

Clara
b. 21.5.1817

Robert = 17.12.1874
b. 17.12.1874
d. Mar 1911

Clara
b. 17.12.1874
d. Mar 1911

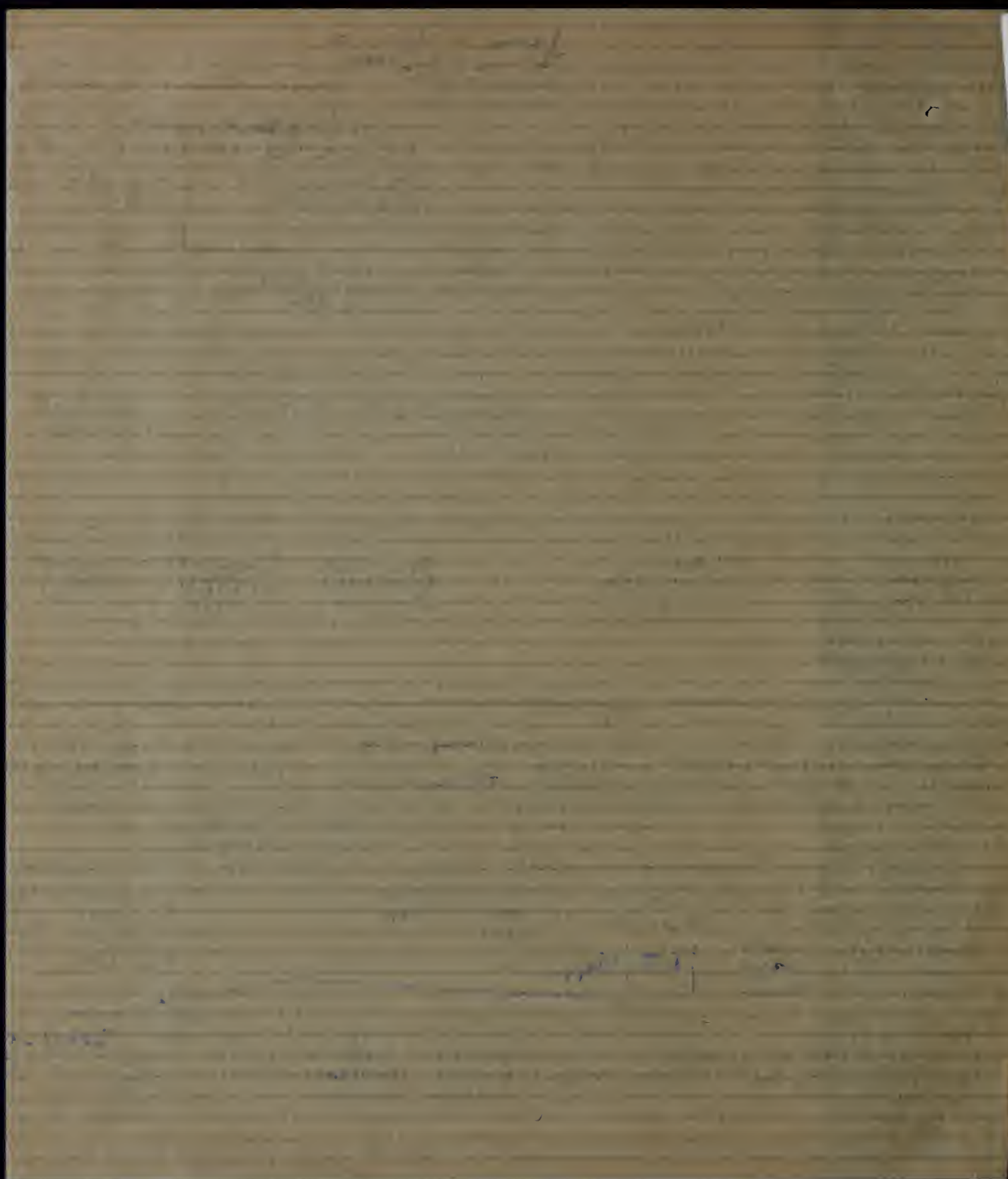
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d. Mar 1911

Robert
b. 17.12.1874
d. Mar 1911



dist 1620

7071

1691
Jensen

may = 1° 16.4.677 Clusia Smith
= 2^o Bruce Arnold
194.0123 = 1° 16.4.677 Clusia Smith
d. 725 = W Phillips

Elsie Easton 1-10-1887 = W
 1662
 d. Peter & Ellen Coggeshall 3-10-1841
 1 G. W. W.

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<u>Elych</u>	<u>bush</u>	<u>cruca</u>	<u>joss.</u>
9-7-1788	just bk	9-6-1802	leaves
= Xmas	9-1-1800	1820	12-7-1824
Garnett	4-3-1877	= 7-7-1879	14-7-1841
		<u>golden</u>	
		<u>white</u>	

Chorus of 1790
Berkman in Dutches Co
Barber Darch 426
" Edward 102

Barker	Danish	4	2	6
"	Edward	1	0	2
	Caleb			
	1-12-1808			
	15-3-1819			
	Hydrafans			
	31-8-1810			
	24-2-1818			
	= Lewis Thorpe			
	Davy			
	15-2-1813			
	31-3-1812			
	Robertson			
	10-5-1815			
	11-1-1807			
	wm			
	Grant			
	Mary Anne			
	12-1-1820			
	16-3-1817			
	Phoebe E			
	26-6-1822			
	Donald			
	18-1-1819			
	MacPherson			
	Emily			
	1-5-1825			
	18-5-1826			



1. Not on U. E. List 1784-1884.
2. Not in Midland Dist. U. E. List 1796
3. Land Book C. 30 Aug 1797
James, Edward & David Barker — praying for
land as settlers.
4. Census of Adolphustown.
1794 Edward Barker ^{M F M F} 1 0 1 1 (not in 1795 & 1796)
1796 " " " " "
David Barker 1 2 3 1 et seq.
5. James Barker member of Albany Committee of Correspondence
15 June 1775
6. Loyalist list "A" is as follows:
as in Land Book C 30 Aug 1797. All three marked
"not privileged."
7. Barker Genealogy (Albany 929.2 B2562) states that David
Barker accompanied Maj. Vandeleur from New York
9-8-1783, arriving at Quebec 10-8-1783
David Barker ¹⁷⁶⁸ = 1792 Polly Harcourt b. 1775; d. 5-11-1862
Issue, born in Barkersville, N.Y.
Asa 10-7-1794
Nathl 2-28-1798
Edward 3-7-1800
et seq.

David Sr	Lydia
Asa	Phoebe
Abraham	Elizabeth
Caleb	Sarah
David Jr 22	Rebecca
James 218	Sydney Jr
8. No Barkers as Sons & Daus. in Reed Index.
9. U.S. Census N.Y. Beekman In Dutchess Co

David Barker	4	2	6	0	0
Edward	1	0	2	0	0
10. Not in U.S. list of Loyalists against whom judgments have been made
under the Confiscation Act



New Ferry, Adolphustown

resume

Barkers

Quint's Loyalist christened by Miss Filona Barker, a
"descendant of notable United Empire Loyalist leaders."

"Two of Miss Barker's gr. gr. grandfathers came from Dutchess
Co. in 1787 with Major Van Alstyne."

Another gr. gr. grandfather Cornelius White came from
Dutchess Co. about the same time

Jonathan Noxon was a gr. grandfather, a Quaker preacher

Stephen White her gr. grandfather.

Gr. gr. grandfather was Aaron White

So what? (No Barkers, no Whites & no Noxons on U.E. List)



but were not completely closed.

WILTON MAN HAS OLD COINS

Harold Robson, of Wilton, has in his possession several old coins dating back to 1852.

The 1852 coin is a coin smaller than a dime, of United States origin of undetermined denomination. He also has a United States one-cent piece, dated 1853, and a Canadian Queen Victoria one-cent piece dated 1859.

An 1855 coin bearing the likeness of Emperor Napoleon III is for "dix centimes" and he also has a German coin which is about the size of a nickel and is of recent vintage, dated 1944, with the Nazi eagle and swastika on it.

Another is one from the Bank of Upper Canada, dated 1854, and is a half-penny bank token.

MINOR FIRE

Firemen were called, last week, to extinguish a minor fire at the Napanee Brick and Tile Co. plant in North Fredericksburgh Township on the south shore of the Napanee River. Exact cause of the fire is unknown, but the slabwood used to provide fuel for the kiln became ignited. The plant is owned by Reginald Chapman, who lives nearby.

Many Entrants

Ladies' Field Golf Club W

At the annual ladies' field day of the Napanee Golf Club, Miss B. Siddell, of the Kawartha Club, Peterborough, stroked the low gross for the field and Mrs. Stu Glibert, of Napanee, took honors for the low net.

Other winners were: First flight, handicap one to 20, Mrs. P. Culhane, Napanee, 1st low gross; Mrs. L. Dent Kingston, 2nd low gross; Miss M. Robinson, Napanee, 1st low net; Miss B. Kimmerly, Napanee, 2nd low net.

Second flight, handicap 21 to 28, Mrs. J. Grant, Belleville, 1st low gross; Mrs. R.P. Hunter, Napanee, 2nd low gross; Mrs. D. Bradford, Belleville, 1st low net; Mrs. R. Bates, Trenton, 2nd low net.

Third flight, handicap 29 to 35, Miss B. Hutchinson, Trenton, 1st low gross; Mrs. M.S. Clark, Napanee, 2nd low gross; Mrs. J. Alkenbrack, Napanee, 1st low net; Mrs. G. Carscallen, Belleville, 2nd low net.

Fourth flight, handicap 36. Mrs. M. Wilson, Trenton, 1st low gross; Mrs. K. Smith, Trenton, 2nd low gross; Mrs. L. Curry, Napanee, 1st low net; Mrs. D. Diamond, Trenton, 2nd low net.

Nine-hole match, 1st low gross, Mrs. R.W. Macpherson, Napanee; 1st low net, Mrs. D. Alkenbrack, Napanee.

In the driving competition, prizes went to Mrs. M. Goodwin, of Belleville, first, and Miss U. Dunk, Trenton, second. Mrs. A.B. Medd, Napanee, won the putting competition with Miss L. Nidderly, Trenton, second. Winners in the sealed hole competition were: Miss J. Orser, Trenton, 1st nine low score; Mrs. H. Hayes, Napanee, 1st nine high score; Miss A. Owens, Trenton, back nine low score; Miss M. Sullivan, Trenton, back nine high score.

Mrs. R.W. Macpherson, Napanee, won the driving in the inner circle at No. 7 hole, first nine, and Mrs. J. Grant, Belleville, won the driving in the inner circle at No. 7, back nine.

Winners of door prizes were: Mrs. S. Waddington, Miss J. Wert, Miss M. Wales, Mrs. V. Barrett, Mrs. M. Wagar and Mrs. N.J. MacRae, all of Napanee. Raffle prizes were won by

A R OWN COURT

moving vehicle serious David Erb, on to hospital addition, after

have been of a car driven when the threw young to Kingston his father's car, serious injury occurred about afternoon.

BEATEN TO TEAM

their runs in the last a sixth inning game, "A's" over - powered Regents by an 11-5 day of Quinte Baseball in Deseronto, last week. ville squad were in front bottom of the fourth roll but six runs poured across with pitcher Tar Brady the attack with a grand-slam. They increased the lead to 11-2 in the fifth with Dettler hitting a round-tripper, this time with two men on base.

The Regents came back with a trio in the sixth but the rally fell short and Deseronto jumped into second place behind Picton and ahead of the Regents.

Friday Event

Noted U. E. L. Descendant To Christen New Ferry At Adolphustown -- Glenora

Motorists travelling along King's Highway 33 will soon be served by a new ferry, sister of the present "Quinte," which will be christened at Adolphustown on Friday, by Miss Filona Barker, a descendant of notable United Empire Loyalist leaders. The new vessel, which also will provide free transportation across the Adolphustown Reach, for vehicular and other traffic, is to be named the "Quinte Loyalist." Placing it in service will mark another step forward in Ontario's wide program of highway development. Locally, it is expected to do much for the developing tourist business of the entire district and, in summer or winter, will prove a boon to motorists and others using it.

The new ferry will double existing facilities for moving and encouraging traffic from Kingston along Lake Ontario by the scenic highway, No. 33, through Bath, Adolphustown and across the Bay of Quinte to Picton, Wellington, Concession and Trenton.

As the new vessel's name, "Quinte Loyalist," indicates, it will ply the

waters of the Bay of Quinte, deep in United Empire Loyalist territory. It was informally launched on May 15, at Erieau, where its keel was laid and initial work to make it seaworthy was completed. Since that launching construction has been completed and the trial runs held. The vessel soon will be riding the waves of Lake Ontario on the way to its home base of operation between Glenora in Prince Edward County, and Adolphustown, in Lennox and Addington County. The actual christening will take place at Adolphustown, as stated, on July 23. The ceremony at which hon. George H. Doucet, M.P.P., Lanark County Riding, Ontario Minister of Highways, will be chief speaker, is scheduled to begin at three o'clock, that afternoon.

No more suitable person could be found to officiate at the christening of a vessel named "Quinte Loyalist" than Miss Filona Barker, of Bloomfield. Two of Miss Barker's great-grandfathers came from Dutchess County, New York, in 1787, with Major VanAlstyne. Another great-grandfather, Cornelius White,

came from Dutchess County to the new Loyalist community at about the same time. All of those United Empire Loyalist ancestors settled originally near Adolphustown and their descendants soon spread throughout Prince Edward County and the Adolphustown district.

Many of the Loyalist pioneers were members of the Society of Friends. Miss Barker's great-grandfather, Jonathan Noxon and her grandfather, Cornelius White, were Quaker ministers. Jonathan Noxon also was a farmer of means in that district and did much to assist in the development of his community in Prince Edward County. Further, he was an able organizer and helped other members of the community to get farms started in the district.

Another of Miss Barker's great-grandfathers, Stephen White, donated land for a Society of Friends meeting house for a cemetery, now a part of the Bloomfield cemetery, and roads as well. Part of the land donated for use as a road to meeting house and cemetery, is now incorporated in

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just been transferred to Hamilton. His wife was to join him there August 1. He had driven from Hamilton Friday evening and had stopped at his home here, around midnight awakened his parents to talk with them for a few minutes and with other members of the family.

He is survived by his wife, his parents and two brothers, Robert Smith and Dr. H. M. (Mac) Smith, both of Napanee. Both his father and brother are veterinarians and Donald Smith graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in 1932, with his degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Dr. Kenneth Mardayn Mickleborough was a prominent Ottawa urologist and was on his way home from an early-morning hospital call to his home at Hazeldean, four miles past the accident scene, at the time of the fatal collision. His wife and child were away visiting friends in Toronto at the time. She was the former Beth Secord, of Toronto, and they had recently adopted their child.

Dr. Mickleborough was an Ottawa man, son of Karl F. Mickleborough, of Ottawa. He graduated from the University of Toronto, in medicine, in 1941, and served overseas as a captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the Second World War. After the war he opened a practice in Ottawa and had been on the staff of the Civic Hospital there, since.

Donald Smith's funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Trinity United Church, with interment at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee. Rev. Noble Hatton, a former minister of the church and now at Sherbourne St. United Church, Toronto, and Rev. C. D. McLellan, minister of Grace United Church, Napanee, officiated.

Pall-bearers were Donald Hogarth,

Noted U.E.L.

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King's Highway 33, which runs through Bloomfield, just a few miles from Picton, the county town.

When the Ontario Historical Society held its annual meeting at Bloomfield, in 1949, Miss Barker welcomed its members. It is interesting to note a reference to an ancestor of Miss Barker's, mentioned in Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society published in 1950. In that issue is found an account of Phoebe Roberts' Diary of a Quaker Missionary Journey to Upper Canada. Four ministers of the Society of Friends set out from Richland, Pennsylvania, on September 10, 1821. They travelled 2240 miles, over the Alleghany Mountains and across rivers and streams to reach the Niagara River at Lewiston, on October 15. According to this record, they travelled to the Newmarket district, on to Uxbridge, Pickering, Grafton and Colborne. By November of that year they had reached Prince Edward County, and went on to Kingston by way of Adolphustown. They lodged with Friends along the way, and the diary records: "they dined at James Barker's near the meeting house on the lake shore, a beautiful situation indeed. Went three miles farther. Lodged at our kind friend's, Aaron White's."

Miss Barker is the great-great-granddaughter of the Aaron White mentioned in this diary. She is still a member of the Society of Friends, although there are few members of the sect in that district, today. However, those who are, still hold executive meetings twice a year.

A ferry was in operation from Glenora to Adolphustown at that time, as the writer of the diary refers to the fact "Two of our men thought they would go with the wag and across in the ferry boat and we to cross in another craft some distance from the ferry."

The Quaker cemetery, for which Miss Barker's great-grandfather, Stephen White, donated the land, has been incorporated as a general cemetery for many years now. When it was in use as a Quaker cemetery it followed the pattern of all such cemeteries, where headstones are all of one size.

Fittingly enough, Miss Barker is the librarian at Bloomfield. She is active in any organization concerned with the betterment of the district. She organized the Bloomfield Women's Institute in 1908, and served as its president for 13 years. This branch raised funds to furnish a private room in the new hospital, planned for Picton.

Miss Barker, whose knowledge of the early history of her county places her in the category of a historian, feels that more plaques should be erected, commemorating historical sites. If such a movement were started, she would be pleased to offer her services.

Norris Witney, M.P.P., is the representative for the riding of Prince Edward-Lennox, in the provincial legislature. The christening of the Quinte Loyalist ferry at Adolphustown will serve to tie in Prince Edward County and the mainland, both parts of his constituency.

The new ferry is 92 feet long, and has a 32-foot beam, and when loaded to capacity, will have a sixfoot draft. It is capable of carrying 12 motor vehicles and 70 passengers.

Since time does not permit the issuing of individual invitations to this ceremony, all who are interested are invited to attend.

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MUSIC RESULTS

The following are the examination results of the pupils of Mrs. Stafford Shetler, A.T.C.M., O.R.M.T., teacher of piano and theory, Odessa, Grade 3, history, honors, Sally Tanner Lambert; grade one, theory, first class, honors, Jane E. Mandoles (89 marks); grade five, piano, pass, Jane E. Mandoles; grade three, piano, honors, Mary A. Mandoles. The examinations were held by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, at Belleville and Kingston.

The gentleman internacently services ing Aug. The of West and the 1045 and Queen El to sing original (four count four basses ber of boys This is the of the 900 choir other has been lices. "The Sav recorded Pa complete wor and 53 min. olson was f Master of the and was the School of Ch were arranged The solo "Sou lation of St. known Prayer words of the hy

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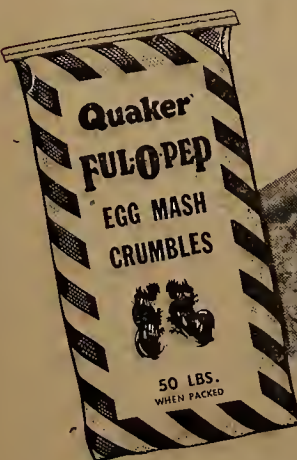
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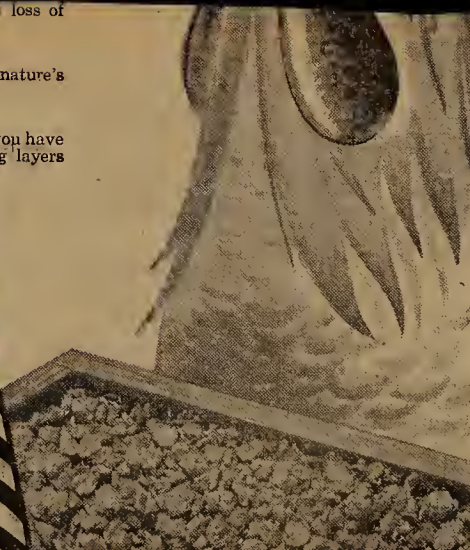
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Address: 9 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

WEATHERBEE, Miss Harriet, b. 1901. Wants to correspond with persons by name of Barker. Address: 31 Garvan St., East Hartford, Conn.

Marriages

Baptismus

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The Barker Family
in

Annual Transactions, U. E. L. Assoc., vol VII 1914-16

states that Abraham and Lydia, children of David Barker, were born in Dutchess Co., N.Y. Barker Genealogy (Albany State Library, 929.2 B2562) states that Lydia was born 16 Oct 1783. Van Alstine's party of loyalists landed in Sorel, Que., Sept 1783. 11



Albany Committee of Correspondence

Barker

10th May 1775

Codrusake }
and } District James Barker
Katskill }

11th May 1775

James Barker present as Member of the Committee.

15th June 1775

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See "Bogart family in America"

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Records of Adolphustown Town Meetings.

BARKER.

Personal Notes.

The Barkers.

The Barkers were also of the well known early Quaker families, but moved from the Township into Prince Edward. They at one time owned the farm where John Stickney lived, but whether before or after is not now easy to ascertain. They also lived at the Point of third concession between Hay Bay and Bay of Quinte, and had a ferry there to Prince Edward. The place was long known as Barker's Point among the old settlers. Some of the descendants are now leading business men in Picton, and have been for many years.

Adolphustown Land Grants

none recorded.

James Bonnell of Adolphustown, Ontario, was
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Ontario, 1875
May 17, 1875

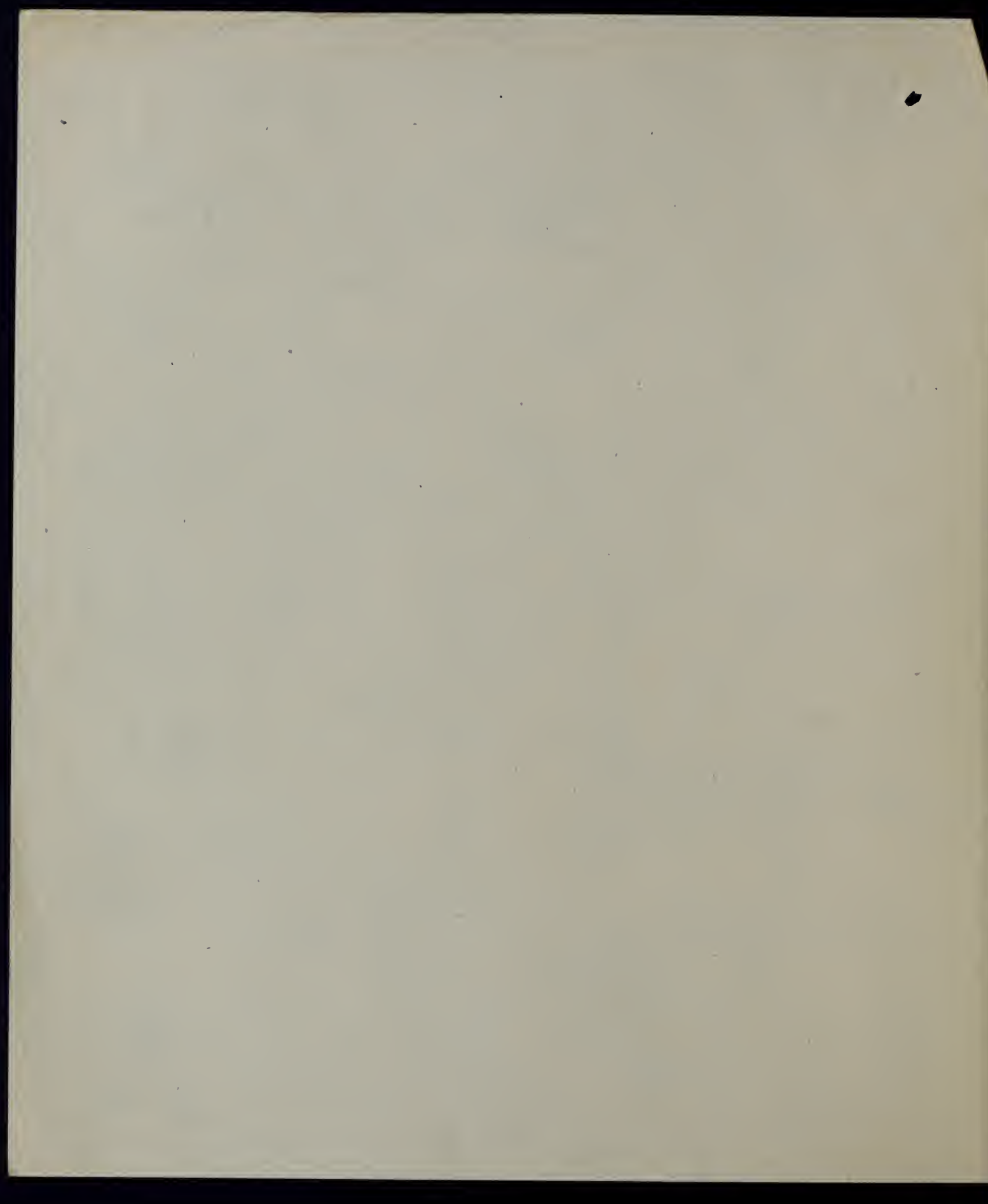
Loyalist List "A"

Barker

Barker, David - M.D. - a settler before 1797 - O.C. 30 Aug.
1797 - 200 acres. Not Privileged

.. James - M.D. - took the oath in 1797. A settler -
200 acres. O.C. 30th Aug 1797 not Privi-
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.. Edward - M.D. - settler 200 acres 30 Aug 1797
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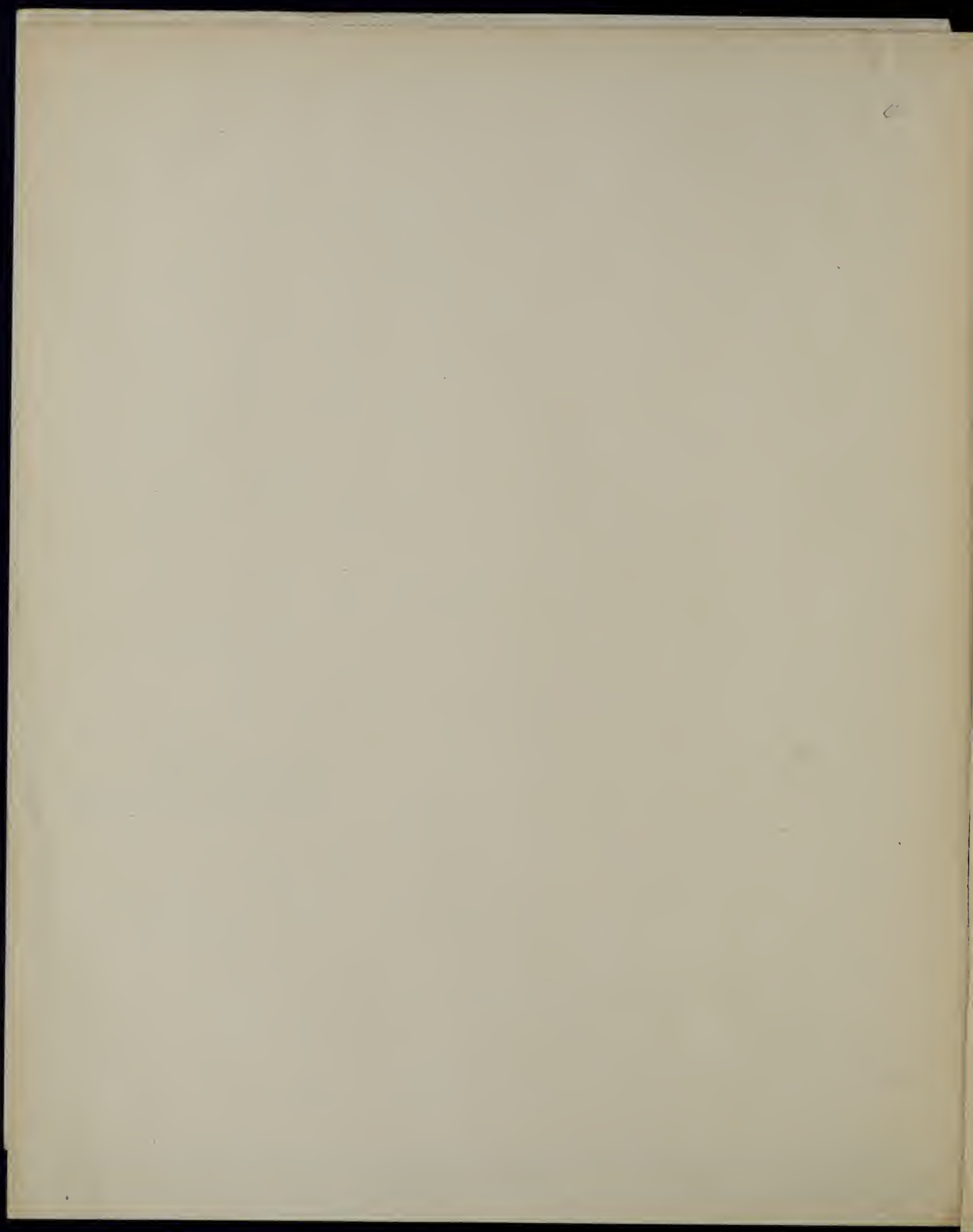
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135 Saml Shove moved & his parents in 1882 to Pough-
keepsie, N.Y. later moving to Bantersville, Randolph Co,
N.H. where he had a fine farm. He m. Mary Ann
Caleb & Damaris (m) Shove, N. 1801 & 1804
Damaris born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

264 Jno b 1794 d 1844

- 5 Samuel
- 6 Mary
- 7 Lydia
- 8 Phoebe

137 Edw. moved to Canada in 1783 & his parents living
(b. 1766) at Banters Pt. was one of a family who came from
many years after his mother's death and was a
all descendants of him in N.H. (b. 1754)

274 Willard

- 4 Martha m. Jno. Hazard
- 5 David b 11-20-1803
- 7 Edw b 7-7-1809 d 12-23-1877
- 8 Lydia b 5-8-1814

138 David was a wife Jonathan was born in Pough-
keepsie, N.Y. married Mary, born to Bantersville,
N.H. 16 m 1792 John Hazard b 1774 d 1-11-1862

Damaris b in Bantersville, N.Y.

d 21-1868

d 15-81

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2 Deborah 1-4-02

3 Wm 7-13-04

4 Samuel 3-11-07

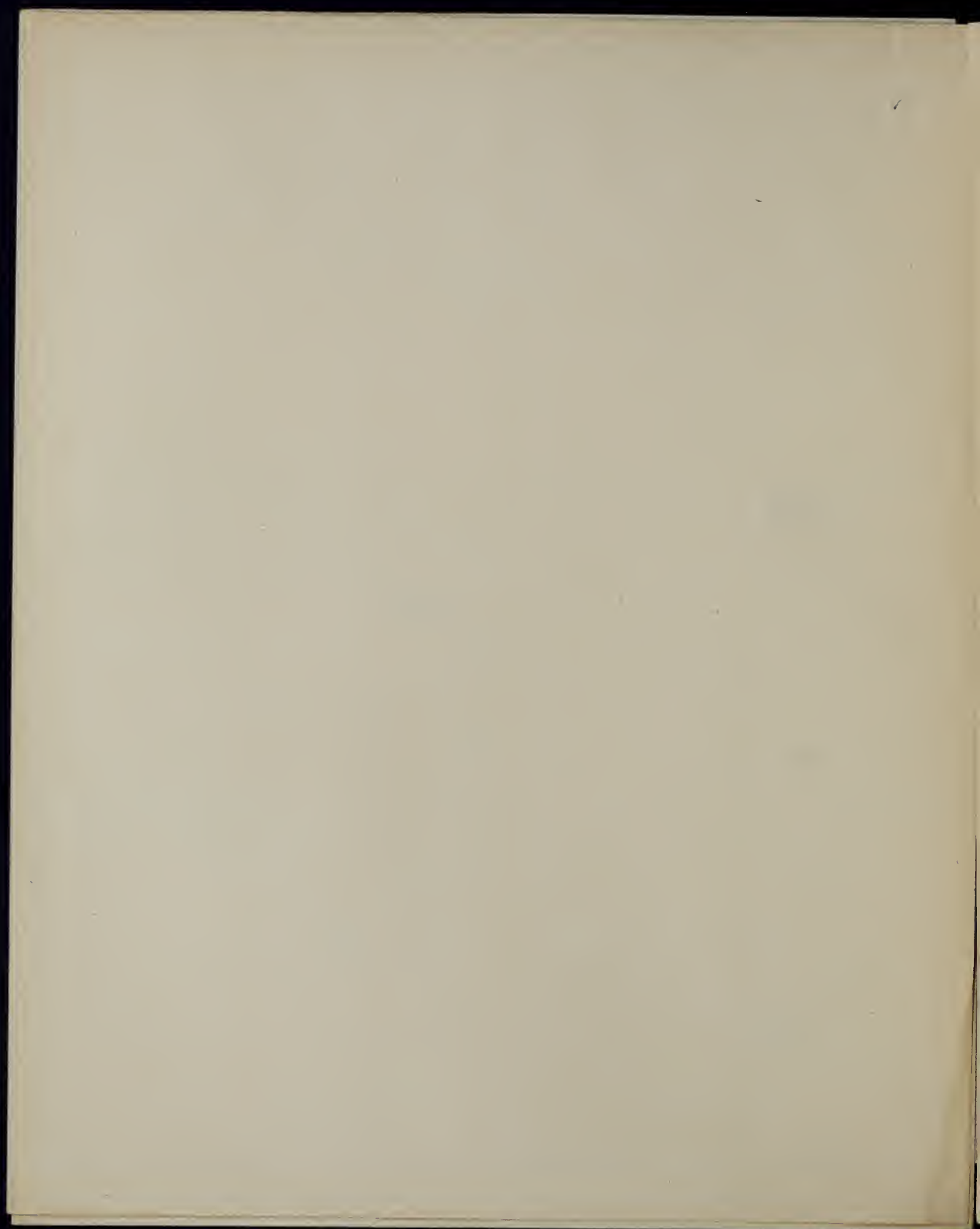
5 Wm 11-18-09

6 Caroline 5-19-14

7 Ann 5-22-17

7-11-36

11-8-77



140 Jas after his marriage to Ann, settled
first just mill at Wallington & his son Abraham, named
a mill at Bloomfield, since he moved to the same place,
built his home in 1822, naming it Golden Hall. He
died 1797 Mary, dau Jas. & Phil (Russell) Leabon & 1-1-1811

Issue 6 at Bloomfield Can

288 Eliza 7-9-1798 in Ohio Grant at

9 Hugh Judd 4-9-1800 3-4-1877

90 Anna 6-9-1800 & 1820 in 1-7-1844 Jas White

91 Jos. Leabon 7-10-04 4-10-1871

144 Abram went to Can to be settled when very young
but riled to his brother in San Diego 1841 & he ed., after
going to Wallington Can joining his brother in a
grain mill, thence to Piquette. He died 9-27-1857
Mary, dau Robt & Ann Hamilton & 6-1-1829
2-2-1829

Issue 6 in Piquette Can

297 Caleb 12-1-08 2-11-19 un-

3 Lydia Jane 6-1-10 12-29-84 in Lewis Thompson

4 David 2-18-16 3-31-72

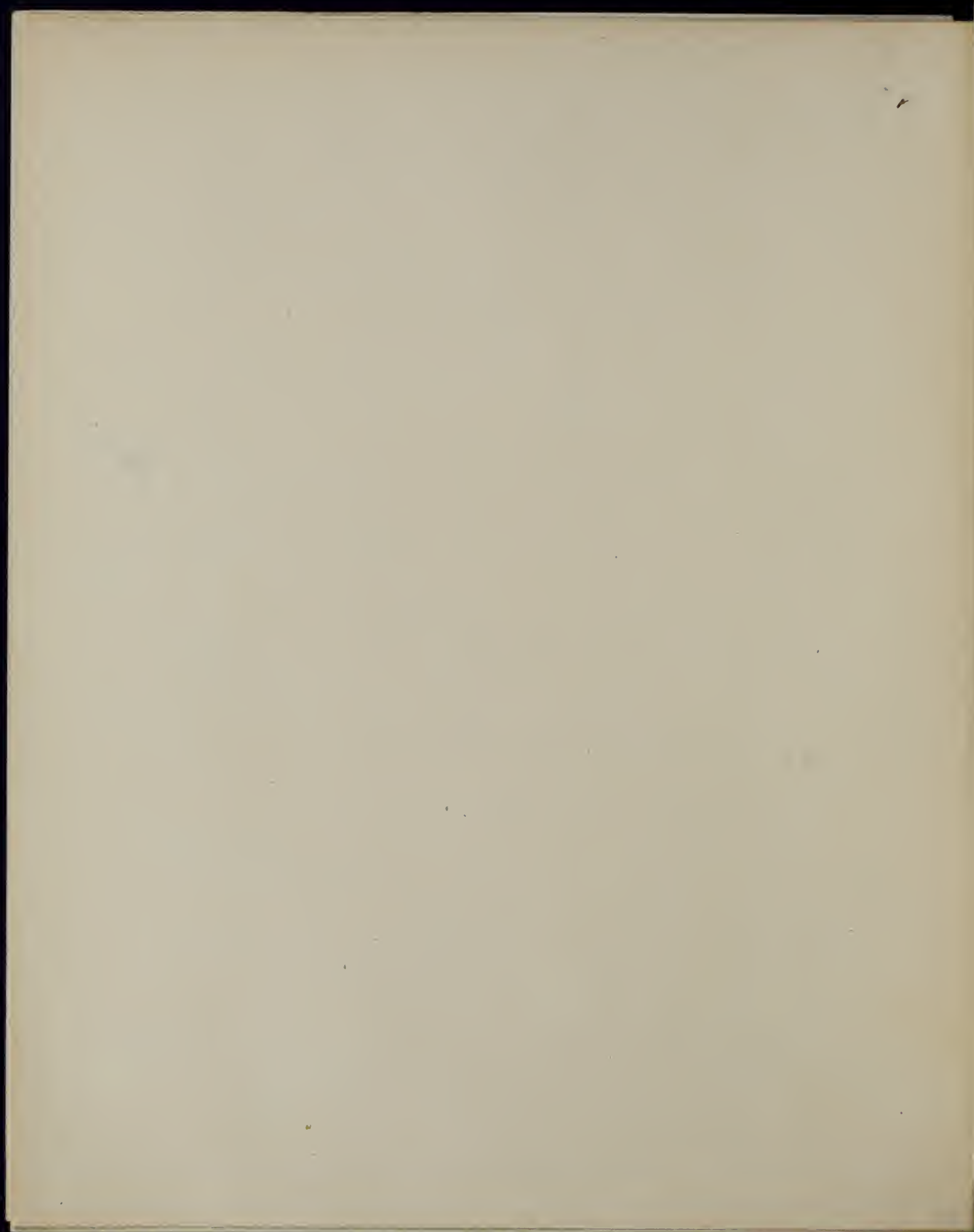
5 Rebecca 5-10-15 1-11-67 in W Grant-

6 Abt Jos 5-12-15 12-22-15 un-

7 Mary Anna 1-12-30 5-16-97

8 Phil E 6-26-22 1-1-91 in Donald Hays Herson

9 Emily 5-1-25 6-18-26 un-



Barker

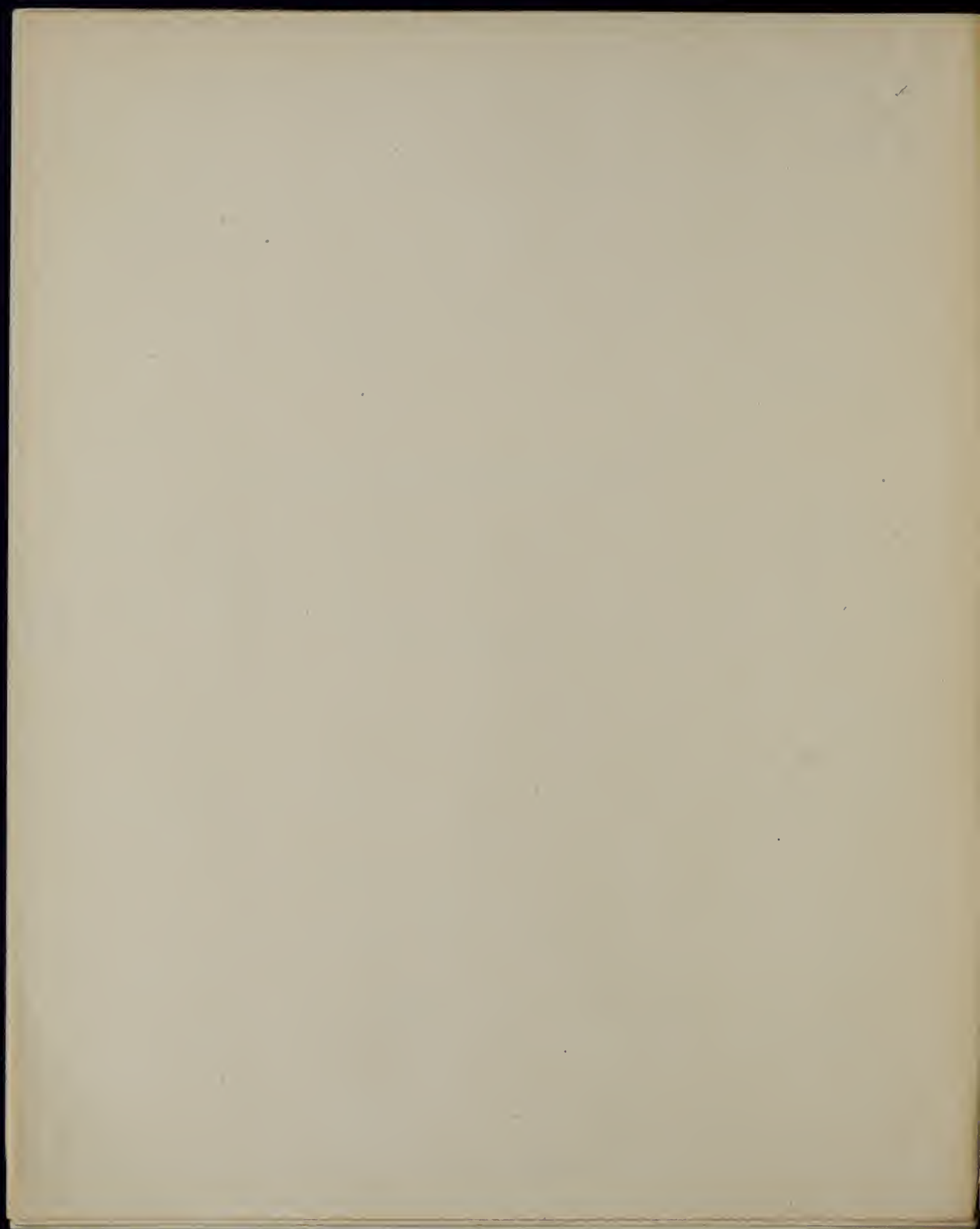
186 Caleb was b in 4 Jan but went to Pough. city
to be ed. near there, becoming a leading citizen was
one of the organizing directors of a Methodist Ch. in
Chatham in 1828 & was chairman of committee
which organized a Methodist Nat. Soc. - 1831, becoming
one of the directors. He was a prominent member of the Soc. of Friends
& was one of two men to purchase a property for their
meeting house.

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34 James was a progressive farmer & a member of
a Soc. of Friends, being an Elder of the meeting 141 to 12-1-1715
Eliz. the Elder & Hannah (Mott) Jones, b 5-27-691, d 4-2-1868

Issue b in Dantmouth Mass

65-66	7-1-1716	1-10-1796
6	3-25-18	2-27-1775
7	Hannah 5-10-19	6-17-1740
8	Elyth 1-20-21	d 1790 in Sand Key
9	Wm 5-14-24	6-9-83
70	Jas Jr 5-19-25	4-29-42
1	Jotham 4-15-27	4-8-1811
2	Caleb 5-17-29	5-11-53
3	Ruth 6-30-31	
4	Daniel 7-16-32	1-7-1821



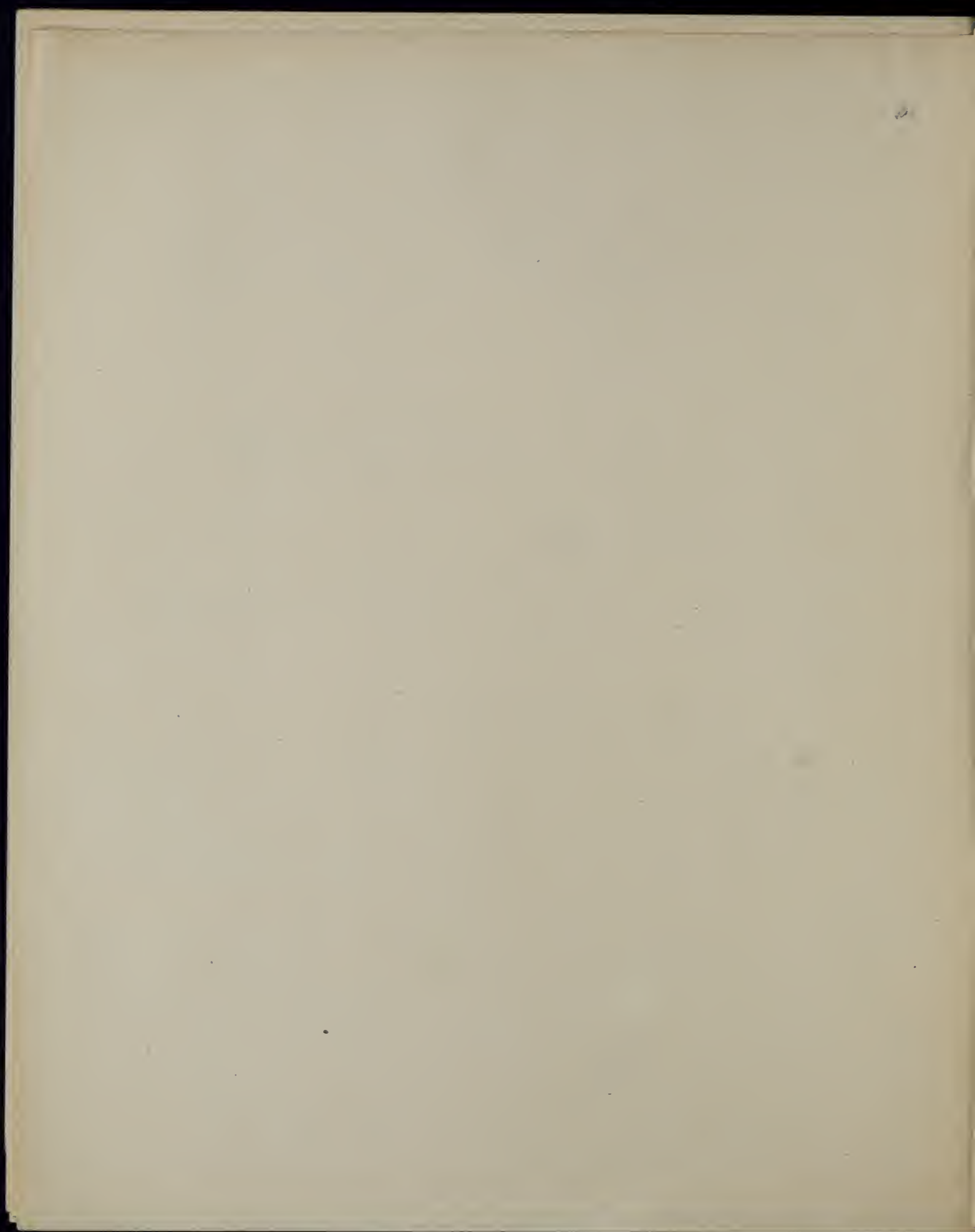
Bunker

9. W was a successful farmer & a member of a
Soc of Fds & on 10-1-1857 Eli, son of W & Ann
(Coffin) all Eastern b 2-12-1856, d 3-20-1865
32 Ann 11-24-1855 - 11-30-1856 m John Healey.
3 Eliza 5-21-90
4 Jas 1-26-92 2-11-1750
5 Palmer 4-27-94
6 Peter 1-28-96 - 1-19-1788
7 Mary 1-10-98 m 5-24-1736 John Gould
8 W 4-9-1700
9 Frances 3-10-02
40 W 6-2-05
1 Joshua 11-10-1707 d 1745
2 Abigail 11-10-1707 d 10-11-1793 Ann

James of Rh. Id.

James Bunker is said to have been born in Essex Co
Conn. in 1617. His wife Christiana m. as sec. husb.,
a Capt. John Bunker & sailed to him to Ann in 1630,
settling in Charleston Mass.

Jas' mother having d. abt 1625 it was but natural
for the father (also Jas by name) to plan to join his
eldest son in Ann. On 3-20-1630 Father & son
sailed from Southampton Eng. on a ship Mary &
John, Robert Bayne Master. The father d. on a
voyage & John Jr was taken in charge by a pas-



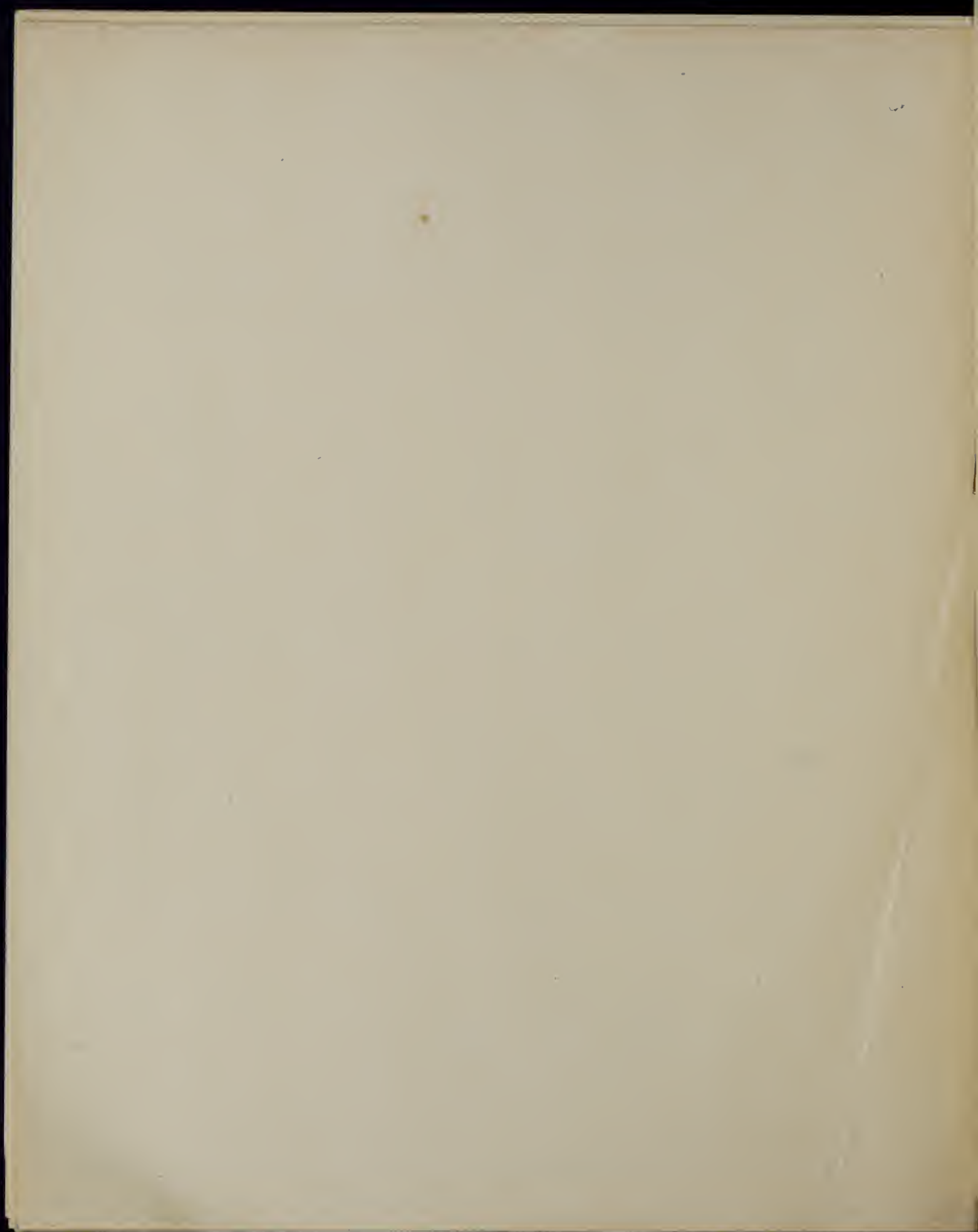
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Sergeant, North Easton, who later in Jan. under
Christians

Jas was Corporal in 1632 for Newport P.I., Sergeant
in 1642, was Member of Gen. Ct of Elects, Newport in
1648, in 1655 by Rules of Freedom of the Colonies of
every Town, James came in on Newport P.I. List
in 1655-61-63 he was Member of Ct. of Comrs. in 1661 he
& 40 others put for a tract of 10 (now Westerly P.I.)
dividing it into 10 shares. Jas receiving 1/2 share was
also one of a trustees, was for many years teaching
his countrymen & Baptists.

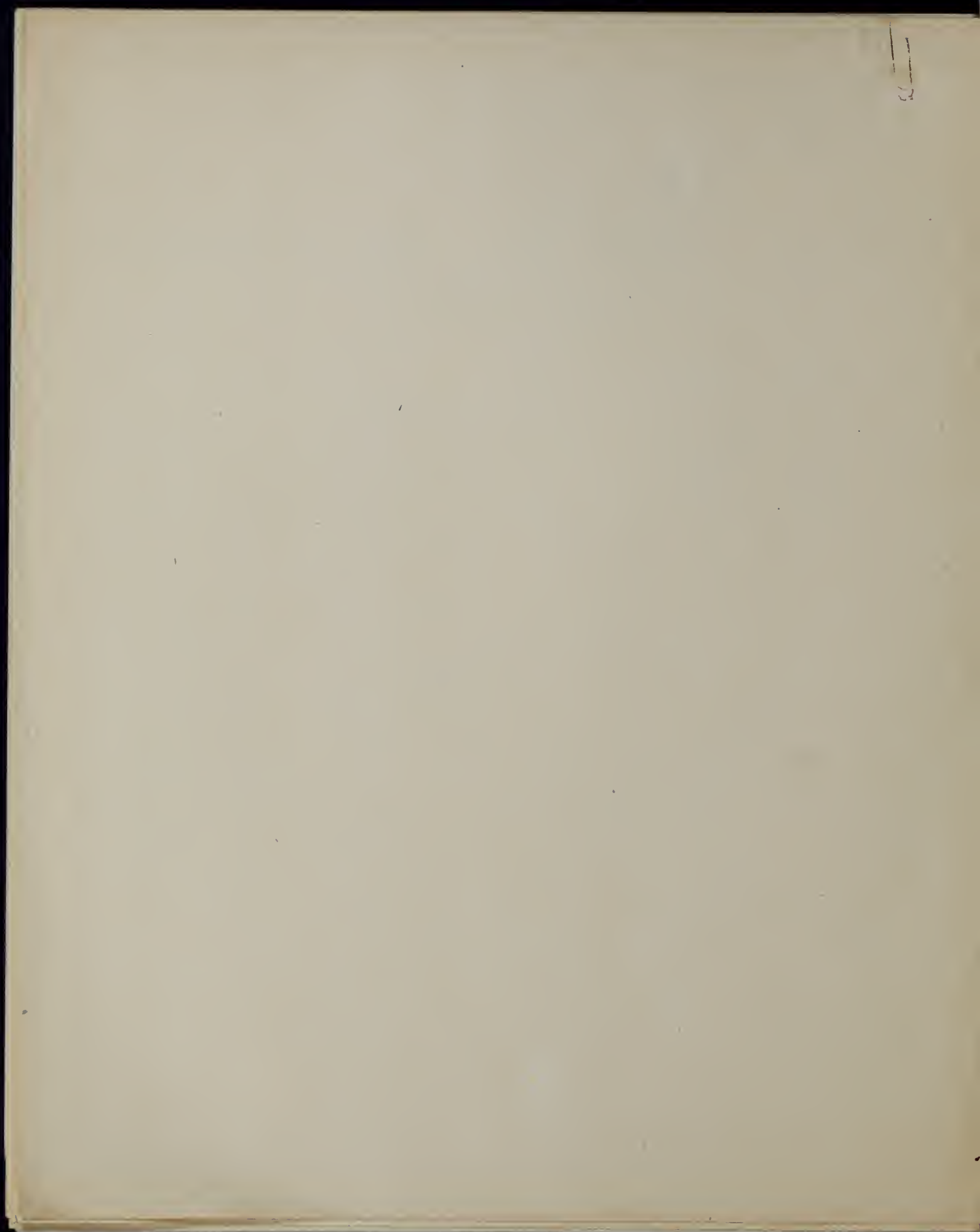
on 4.4.1676 it was voted "that a troublesome
war & straits in this colony (King Philip's war) the
assembly, during & during & continuance of that
judiciously & judiciously of it was to be for out of
we desire at them and suffering, the company to
Council of the Provincial Assembly. Jas. White James
Parker & 17 others to the General Assembly to
inform the several persons the assembly's
business thereon."

Jas was Deputy Governor in 1676 after
death of Gov. Coddington. In 1644 he was
Partner, Jan W & Francis (Baltham) Sergeant
in 1628, she was fr. son of James Baltham
Sergeant to King Charles. James in 1702 2



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1. James b in Newport RI
2. Elyth b 1646 d 7-5-1676
3. Jan 1648 12-1-1722
4. Joseph 1650 ~~1650~~
5. Mary d 9-19-1723 m1 Elisha Smith 2^d 4-16-1677
Israel Arnold
6. Mary Ann
7. Peter d 1724
8. Christiana m W Phillips
9. Wm 1662 - 11-3-1741



BARKER FAMILY
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Notes from the Barker Genealogy in the N. Y. State Library,
Albany, N. Y.

JAMES BARKER of Rhode Island.

1. James Barker is said to have been born in Essex county, England, in 1617. His sister, Christiana, married, as her second husband, a Capt. Thomas Beecher, and sailed with him to America in 1630, settling in Charlestown, Mass. James' mother having died about 1620, it was but natural for the father, also James by name, to plan to join his eldest daughter in America. So, on 23 Mar., 1634, the father and son sailed from Southampton, England, on the ship 'Mary and John,' Robert Sayres, Master. The father died on the voyage, and James Jr. was taken in charge by a passenger, Nicholas Easton, who later married James' sister Christiana the widow. James Barker became a corporal in 1644 for Newport, Rhode Island, and ensign in 1648. He was a Member of the General Court of Elections for Newport in 1648, in 1655, the Rule of Freeman of Ye Colonies of every Towne finds James' name on the Newport list for 1655, 1661 and 1663. He was a Member of the Court of Commissioners in 1661 and in the same year he and forty others petitioned for a tract of land (now Westerly, R. I.), dividing it into 18 shares, of which James received a half share and was also one of the trustees. He was for many years a teaching brother amongst the Baptists. On 4 April, 1676, it was voted "that in the troublesome times and straits in this colony (King Philip's War) the assembly desiring the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants of it may be had for the whole, we desire at their next sitting, the company and counsel of Mr. Benedict Arnold, John Clark, James Barker and thirteen others and the General Sergeants, to inform the several persons the assembly's desire thereon." James Barker was Deputy Governor in 1678, after the death of Gov. Coddington. In 1644 he married Barbara, daughter of William and Frances (Latham) Dungan, born in 1628, the grand-daughter of Lewis Latham, Falconer to King Charles I. James Barker died in 1702. Their children, born in Newport, R. I., were:
 2. Elizabeth, born 1646; died 5 July, 1676.
 3. James, born 1648; died 1 Dec., 1722.
 4. Joseph, born 1650.
 5. Mary, died 19 Sept., 1723; married first Elisha Smith, and second 16 Apr., 1677, Isreal Arnold.
 6. Sarah; unmarried.
 7. Peter, died 1725.
 8. Christiana, married William Phillips.
 9. William, born 1662; died 3 Nov., 1741.
9. William Barker, the youngest child, was a successful farmer and a member of the Society of Friends. He married 1 Oct., 1687, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Ann (Coggeshall) Easton. She ~~was~~ born 18 Feb., 1666; died 24 Mar., 1715. Their children were:
 32. Ann, born 29 Nov., 1688; died 30 Nov., 1738; married John Hedley.
 33. Elizabeth, born 24 May, 1690.
 34. James, born 26 Jan., 1692; died 19 Feb., 1750.
 35. Patience, born 27 Apr., 1694.
 36. Peter, born 28 Jan., 1696; died 19 Jan., 1788.
 37. Mary, born 10 Jan., 1698; married 24 May, 1736 John Gould.
 38. William, born 9 Apr., 1700.
 39. Frances, born 10 Mar., 1702.
 40. Wait, born 2 June, 1705.

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41. Joshua, born 10 Nov., 1707; died 1745.
42. Abigail, born 10 Nov., 1707; died 11 Oct., 1793, unmarried.

34. James Barker was a prosperous farmer and a member of the Society of Friends, being an Elder of the meeting. He married 1 Dec., 1715, Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Mott) Tucker, who was born 24 Aug., 1691, and died 2 Apr., 1768. Their children, born in Dartmouth, Mass., were:
65. William, born 1 July, 1716; died 10 Jan., 1796.
66. Abraham, born 25 March, 1718; died 27 Feb., 1775.
67. Hannah, born 10 May, 1719; died 17 June, 1740.
68. Elizabeth, born 20 Jan., 1721; died 1799; married Samuel Ling.
69. Mary, born 14 May, 1722; died 9 June, 1783.
70. James, Jr., born 19 May, 1725; died 29 Apr., 1742, unmarried.
71. Jotham, born 15 Apr., 1727; died 8 Apr., 1811.
72. Caleb, born 17 May, 1729; died 11 May, 1750, unmarried.
73. Ruth, born 30 June, 1731.
74. David, born 16 July, 1732; died 7 Jan., 1821.

74. David Barker was a prosperous farmer and pioneer, moving in 1780 to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he purchased a fine farm. He was a Justice of the Peace of Dutchess County soon after his arrival. Being loyal to the British Crown, his property was looted during the Revolutionary War and he decided to join the Loyalist party under command of Major Van Alstine and go to Canada. They sailed 8 Sept., 1783, from New York under the protection of the brig "Hope," of forty guns, arriving at Quebec on 8 Oct., 1783. They wintered at Sorel and in the spring moved on to the Bay of Quinte, where David established his home on the 200 acres allotted to him. The house he built is still in existence. He married 11 Mar., 1762, Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (----) Shove. She was born 4 Dec., 1743, and died 10 July, 1804. They are buried in the Quaker Cemetery at Adolphustown. Their children, born in Dartmouth, Mass., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. were:

135. Samuel Shove, born 8 Oct., 1763; died 23 Apr., 1836.
136. Asa, born 4 Jan., 1765. Unmarried.
137. Edward, born 17 Nov., 1766; died 20 July, 1820.
138. David, born 19 Sept., 1768; died 20 Feb., 1853.
139. Phoebe, born 26 Jan., 1770; died 18 May, 1839; married first 14 Sept., 1794, Timothy Stevenson; married second Cornelius Blount.
140. James, born 10 Aug., 1772; died 13 Oct., 1847.
141. Elizabeth, born 8 July, 1774; died 28 Feb., 1848; married in 1798 Abram Cronk.
142. Sarah, born 1 Dec., 1776; died 22 July, 1842; married 6 Nov., 1795, Silas Hill.
143. Rebecca, born 1 Aug., 1779; died 10 July, 1853; married 4 Oct., 1804, Dr. John Stickney.
144. Abraham, born 5 Aug., 1781; died 8 Dec., 1829.
145. Lydia, born 16 Oct., 1783; died 28 April, 1852; married Richard Solmes.
146. Caleb, born 4 Sept., 1786; died 21 Nov., 1852.

135. Samuel Shove moved with his parents in 1780 to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., later moving to Barkersville, Saratoga County, N. Y., where he had a fine farm. He married Dorcas, daughter of Caleb and Damaris (----) Barton, who was born in 1761, and died in 1854. Their children, born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were:
264. John, born in 1790; died in 1844.
265. Pamela.
266. Mary.

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267. Lydia.
268. Phoebe.

137. Edward Barker went to Canada in 1783 with his parents, living at Barker's Point. He was one of the early town clerks of Adolphustown for many years. After his mother's death he moved into the old homestead. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel Casey and sister of William Casey, U. E., and his brother Willet. She was born 5 Feb., 1754. After her death he re-married Sarah Gould.

His children were:

274. Willet.
275. Martha, married Joseph Hazard.
276. David, born 30 Nov., 1805. *mar. Letty Clapp.*
277. William G., born 25 July, 1809; died 22 Dec., 1897.
278. Lydia, born 3 Aug., 1811.

138. David Barker was a manufacturer of wooden ware. He lived in Poughkeepsis, N. Y., for several years, thence to Barkersville, N. Y. He married in 1792 Polly Marcourt, who was born in 1775 and died 11 May, 1862. Their children, born in Barkersville, N. Y., were:

279. Asa, born 7 Oct., 1794; died 21 Apr., 1868.
280. Nathaniel, born 23 Feb., 1798; died 15 April, 1881.
281. Edward, born 7 March, 1800.
282. Deborah, born 4 Jan., 1802.
283. Maria, born 13 March, 1804.
284. Sarah Ann, born 11 March, 1807; died 11 July, 1856.
285. Madison, born 18 Nov., 1809; died 8 Nov., 1877.
286. Caroline, born 19 May, 1811.
287. Eliza, born 22 May, 1817.

140. *James* Edward Barker moved to Canada after his marriage and erected the first grist mill at Wellington with his brother Abraham. He named the village of Bloomfield, since he owned 200 acres there, and built his home there in 1822, naming it Ashton Hall. He married in 1797 Mary, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Atwell) Leavens, who was born 1 Jan., 1777. Their children, born at Bloomfield, Canada, were:

288. Elizabeth, born 9 July, 1798; married Thomas Garratt.
289. Hugh Judge, born 9 April, 1800; died 4 March, 1877.
290. Anna, born 9 June, 1802; died in 1830; married 7 July, 1819 John White.
291. Joseph Leavens, born 10 July, 1804; died 16 July, 1841.

141. Abraham went to Canada with his father when very young, but returned to his brother in Saratoga, N. Y., to be educated, later going to Wellington, Canada, joining his brother James in the grist mill. From thence he moved to Picton. He married 27 Sept., 1807, Mary, daughter of Robert and Jane (Naviland) Hubbs, who was born 5 Aug., 1781, and died 6 March, 1837. Their children, born in Picton, were:

292. Caleb, born 1 Dec., 1808; died 15 Feb., 1819, unmarried.
293. Lydia Jane, born 31 Aug., 1810; died 24 Feb., 1888; married Lewis Thorp.
294. David, born 15 Feb., 1813; died 31 March, 1872.
295. Rebecca, born 10 May, 1815; died 11 Jan., 1867; married William Grant.
296. Abraham, Jr., born 10 May, 1815; died 22 Dec., 1815.
297. Mary Anna, born 12 Jan., 1820; died 16 Mar., 1897, unmarried.

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298. Phebe E., born 26 June, 1822; died 1 Jan., 1891; married Donald MacPherson.

299. Emily, born 1 May, 1825; died 18 June, 1826.

146. Caleb Barker was born in Adolphustown, Canada, but went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to be educated. He remained there, becoming a leading citizen. He was one of the organizing directors of the Dutchess County Bank chartered in 1825, the Merchants National Bank in 1845, becoming one of its directors. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and was one of two men to purchase the property for their meeting house. He had twelve children.

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A historical and biographical sketch of the late David Barker, of Adolphustown by Mrs. R. Stearns Hicks, his great, great granddaughter, gives this additional information:

'From Hume's History of England it is established the Barker family was in possession of Haughmond Abbey, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, in 1539, head of the family being Edward Barker. He had a son Sir Rowland Barker who was High Sheriff of Haughmond, married Cicely Charlton and had three children, John, James and Christiana.

John married and continued to live at the Abbey.

Christiana married 1st Thomas Cooper, and after his death a Thomas Beecher with whom she went to America, settled first in Charlestown, Mass. Beecher died in 1637, and the widow married Nicholas Easton, one of the founders of Newport, R. I., afterwards the Governor of Rhode Island.

James Barker, the second son, married, lost his wife, and in 1634 embarked with his 11 year old son James II for America. The father died en route and the son made his home with his Aunt Christiana at Newport. James II became the Deputy Governor of Rhode Island in 1678. In 1644 he married Barbara Dugan, daughter of Lord Weston, in Newport, R. I.

(As you will note, there are certain differences in these two records, and both cannot be right.)

I might also add that there is a good deal of difference of opinion as to the time of arrival of the Barkers in Upper Canada, and also to the statement that they were Loyalists.

The Barker Genealogy states, without contemporary confirmation, that David Barker and some members of his family sailed from New York with Major Van Alstine in September, 1783, mainly because of loyalty to the British Crown and because his property had been confiscated. It is also stated that David Barker was allotted land at Barker's Point, and that he was a Loyalist.

A review of contemporary documents throws a different light on these statements. Here are a few reasons for doubting the authenticity of the above statements:

1. The name Barker does not appear in the U. E. List. This List was drawn up in October, 1796 and subsequently. If anyone wished to have his name on this List he had to appear before the Court of Quarter Sessions and prove his right. Both David and his son Edward were residing in Adolphustown in 1796, yet they did not appear to have their name put on this List. The original List for the Bay of Quinte region can be seen at the Public Archives in Ottawa.

2. In vol. 216 of the Haldimand Papers is found a "Return of Loyalists Embarked on Board Transport Ships Bound for Canada, 'Three Sisters' and the 'Grace'.

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Examined and Mustered on Board the Numbers Contained in Forgoing List, New York, 8 Sept., 1783. "There are no Barkers in this list, which contains the name of Major Van Alstine and numerous other first settlers of Adolphustown.

3. The genealogy to which this is attached states that 'David Barker established his home on the 200 acres allotted to him,' and that he died there in 1821. A careful review of the Crown Grants for Adolphustown in the Registry Office at Napanee fails to show him as receiving a Crown Grant. Barker's Point was granted to a Trumpour in 1797.
4. The first census of Adolphustown was made in 1794, and yearly thereafter. The name of Edward, son of David, appears in the census of 1794, but the name of David, the father, does not appear until 1796.
5. On the 27th July, 1797, all three--David Barker and his sons, Edward and James, applied for a grant of land from the Provincial Land Board of the Bay of Quinte District. I quote herewith the petition of David, which is explanatory, as all three are in the same words: "That your honour's petitioner has purchased lands in this province and settled and improved the same, but has never received assignments of any lands from Government. Wherefore your petitioner prays that your honour in Council would be pleased to grant to him the like quantity of Lands that other settlers have received. And your Honour's petitioner as in duty Bound will ever pray." If one is to believe this, it means that they were NOT allotted lands at the settlement in 1784, undoubtedly because they did not come to Canada until much later. Note that they called themselves settlers, not U
6. A review of the Casey Papers, published in the Napanee Express in 1898-1900 appears the following: "Extract from a Card from John S. Barker, Picton, Feb. 29, 1899, 'states that Willet Casey Barker and Martha Barker, children of Edward Barker and Mary Casey, were born in the State of New York, Martha being born 4 Aug., 1789.'" All of which means that Edward Barker did not come to Canada until after that date.
7. In the Public Library, New York City, is the original manuscript list of confiscations of property for adherence to the British Crown. There is no Barker in this list.
8. In the Census of New York State in 1790, appears the following in Beckman Town, Dutchess County.
David Barker 4 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 6 females.
Edward Barker 1 male over 16, 2 females.
I am firm in my belief that these are our Barkers. If so, they could not have gone to Adolphustown with Van Alstine.
8. According to Prof. Arthur Dorland's book, 'A History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada,' any Quaker who assisted either side in the Revolution was dismissed from the Society. Such being the case, one must assume that the Barkers did not assist either side, since they were Quakers in good standing in Adolphustown. A further proof that they considered themselves good Quakers in 1797, is the fact that they did not take the oath when applying for land; instead, they took the affirmation which was the equivalent of the oath of allegiance where Quakers were concerned.

From the above, it would appear that the later history of the Barkers should be re-written, taking into account contemporary evidence. The Genealogy from which these notes were made was written by an American at a time when exaggeration was the vogue, and when statements were made, the author wishing to color his work and feeling that future generations would accept his version rather than pick flaws in it. I might suggest to you or someone that the Barker History would be a subject worth re-writing.

and 1998). The authors also found that the

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DAVID BARKER was born in New Port Rhode^V Island in 1732, the youngest child of James Barker and his wife Tucker.

LYDIA SH^{Shore}~~OVE~~ was born in Rhode Island in 1743, daughter of Samuel Sho^{ME} (Shove)

DAVID BARKER and Lydia Sho^{ME} were married in Rhode Island 1762.

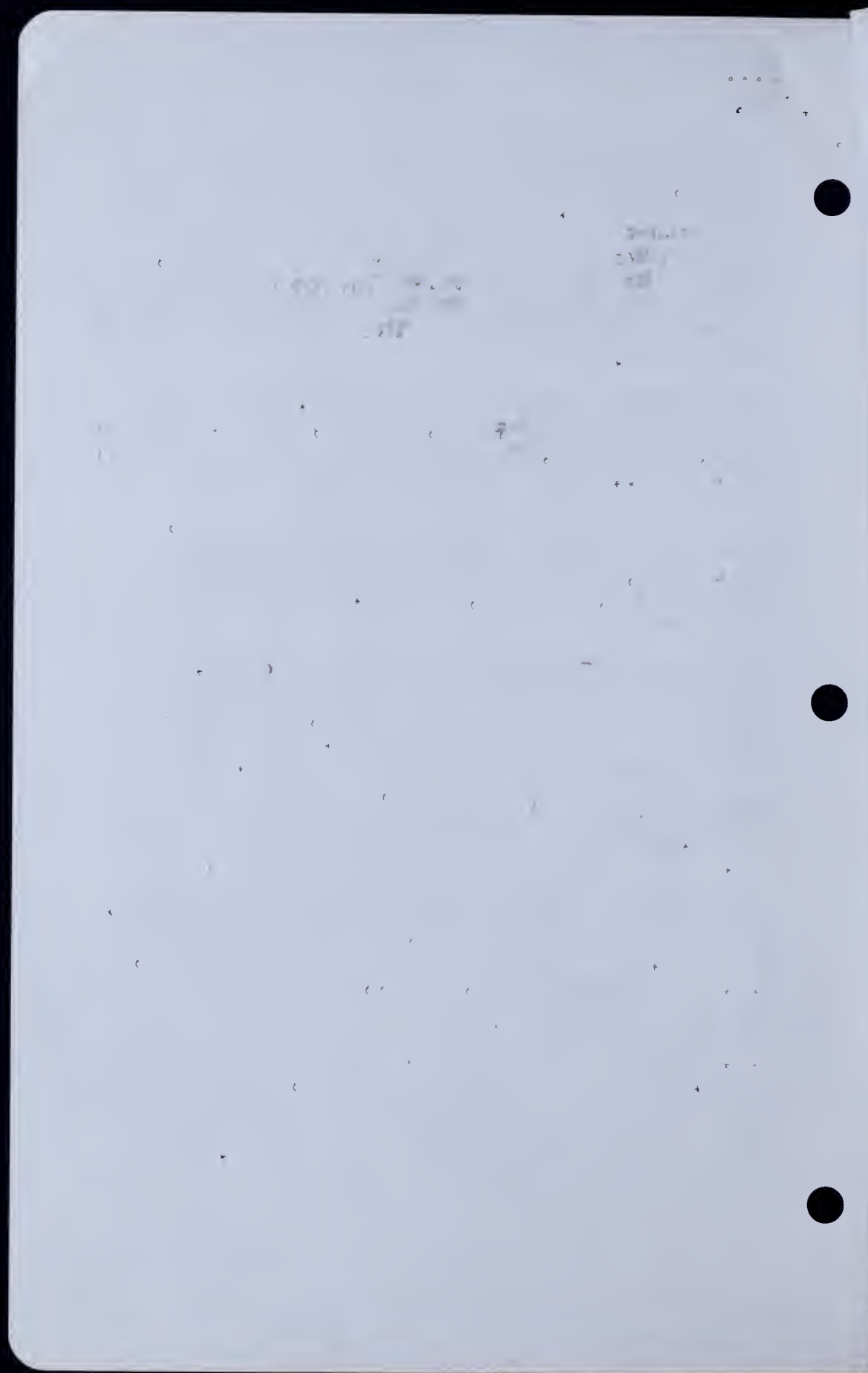
To them were born twelve children. The first nine - Samuel Sho^{ME} E. Asa, Edward, David, Phoebe, James, Elizabeth, Sarah and Rebecca in New Port, Rhode Island.

They moved to Poughkeepsie Dutchess County, New York where the next two Abraham and Lydia were born. Cabel, the last was born at Barkers Point Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada.

Quaker DAVID BARKER was a loyal subject of the British Crown and a staunch Anglican in religion.

no. During the War of the Revolution, he supplied provision to the British forces. For this his property in Poughkeepsie was pillaged. So in 1784 at the age of 52 years, he decided to join Major Van-Alstine's party of Loyalists and go to Canada. His wife and the elder children accompanied him. The younger ones were left behind, because it was feared that the hazardous life in an undeveloped country would be too hard for them. His little daughter Sarah, born in 1776 was one of these. She stayed either in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. or New Fairfield, Conn.,

Though David Barker's property in Poughkeepsie N.Y. had been confiscated, he was not without means. Like many other Loyalists, he was able to take with him seventeen thousand dollars; and being near the port of embarkment was also able to take some valuable family heirlooms.



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Because of the connection with the Hills, this may be of interest and importance. James Barker 11 grandfather of David, had a large estate of 120 acres in Newport Rhode Island. It was bounded on the west by the highway, on the north by the lands of The Widow Hill and on the south by the lands of son William (Barker). There is no mention of the last boundry.

David Barker settled at Barker's Point (Now Thompson's Point) between Hay Bay and the Bay of Quinte in the third Concession -- Each member of Major Van Alstine's party received 200 acres of land, for which they drew by ballot.

David Barker first built a log house on his allotment and then erected the one, which is still standing, together with carriage house and barns.

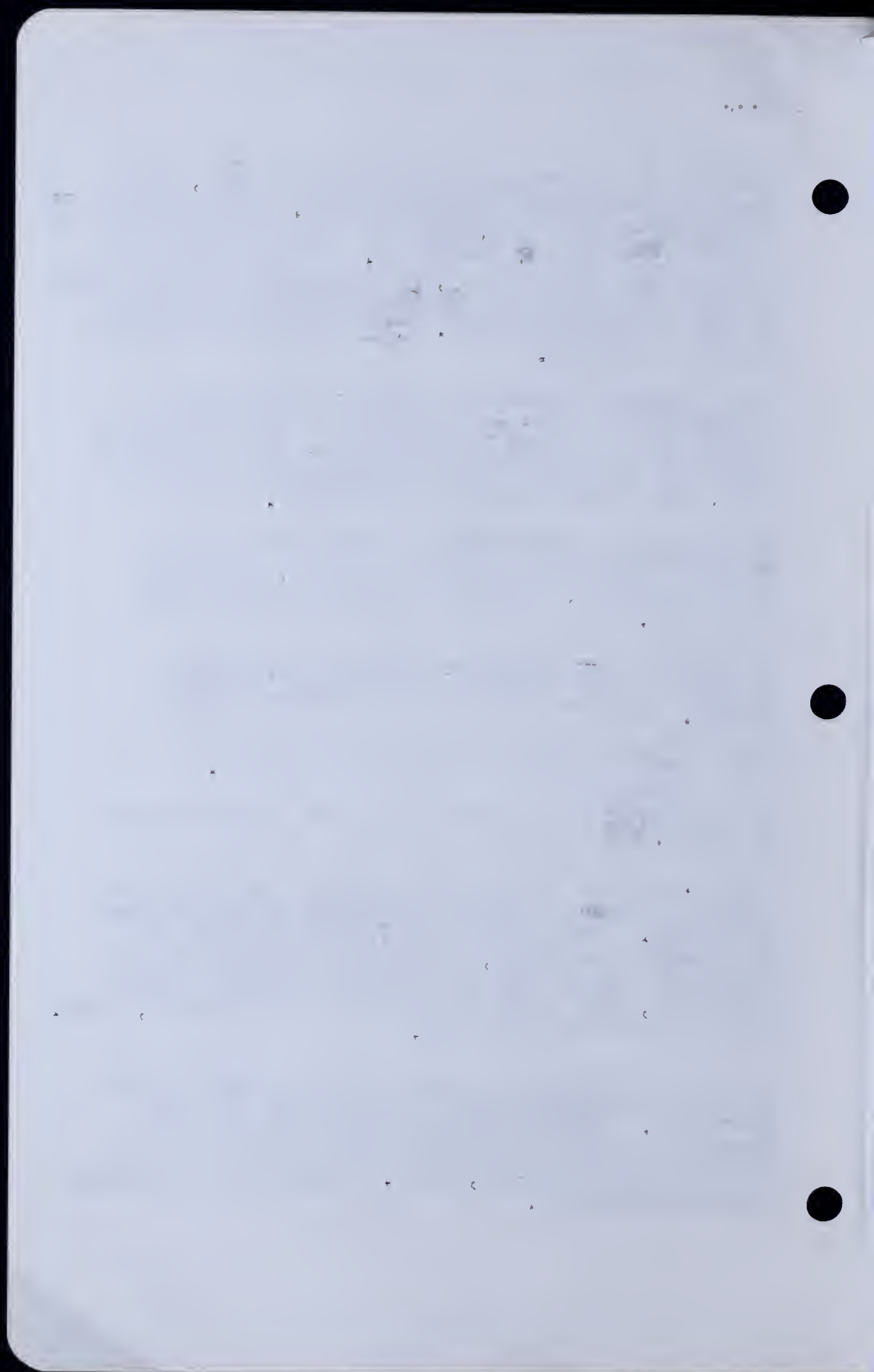
To each of his daughters whether married or single he gave large farms in Prince Edward County.

David Barker died in 1821 aged 88 years.

(Shove)
Lydia Shove Barker (his wife) died in 1804 aged 61 years.

In Mrs. Sterns Hicks record and in any papers of Miss Josephine Reynolds relating to the Barkers and Hills. Sarah Barkers birth is placed in New Port Rhode Island, but on the sampler of her immediate family (worked by her daughter Sarah Jane Hill, her birth is placed in Dartsmouth, Mass. The date is the same 1776.

It is a know fact that she was left behind when her parents joined Major Van-Alstine and came to Canada. She grew up and lived until her marriage in New Port Rhode Island of Dartsmouth Mass or New Fairfield, Conn. There is no definate statement of this.



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SILAS HILL was born in New Milford 1771. Again neither Mrs. Sterns Hicks or Miss Josephine Reynolds mention anything referring to his parents, -- not even their names.

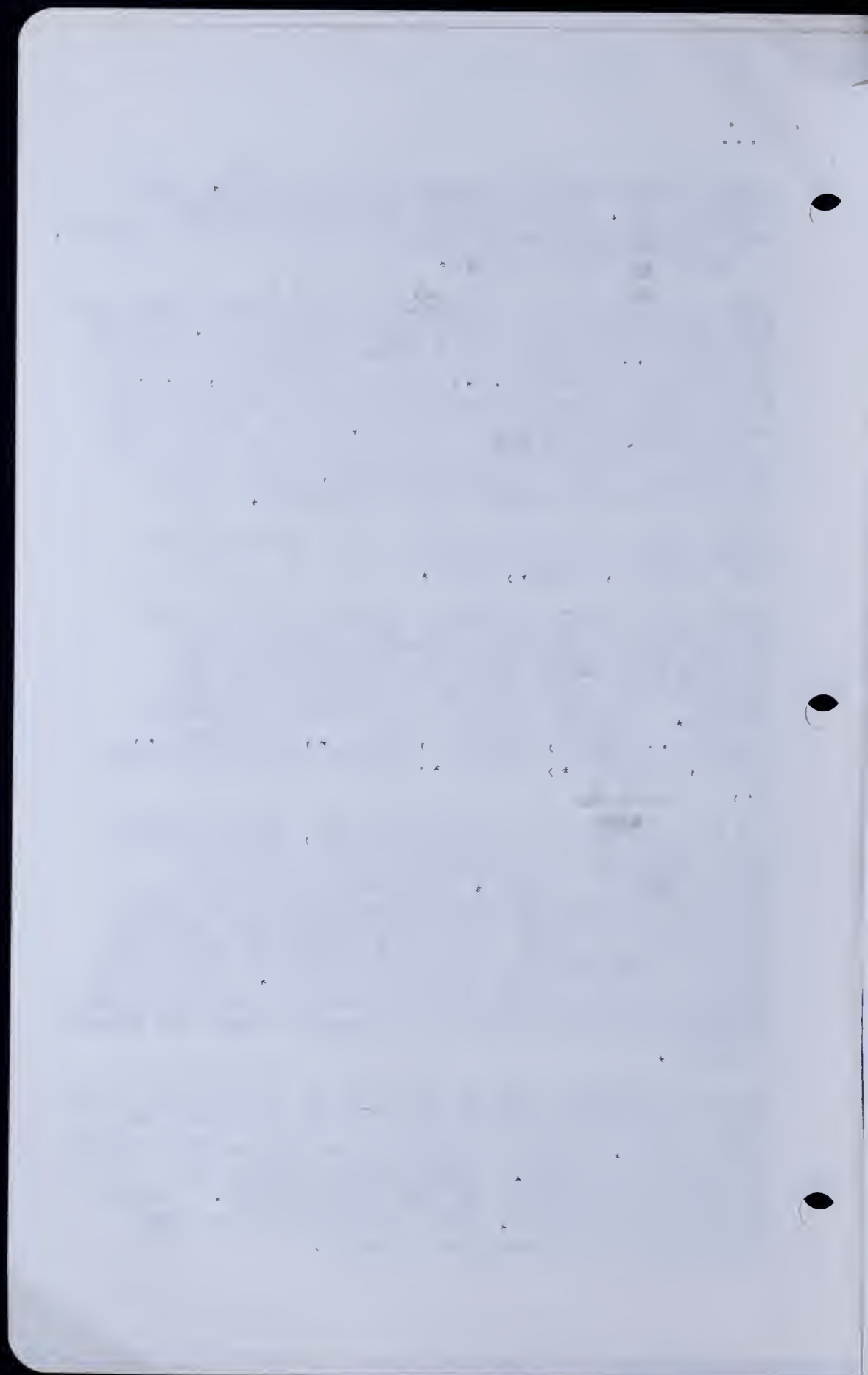
However many years later his wife Sarah Barker Hill and their daughter Phobe Hill (later Mrs. Robert Norman Sr.,) visited his five sisters in or close to "Four Corners" N.Y., (near Watertown, N.Y.) Four of the sisters were spinsters and the other had married a "Plat or Platts". They had a vast estate and one took young Phobe to the door and pointing in all directions said, "Phobe as far as you can see anywhere is our land".

Silas Hill and Sarah Barker were married in New Milford, Conn., 1795.

Soon after their marriage Silas Hill and his wife Sarah Barker Hill came to Canada and established their home on the east shore of Hallowell Bay as the Bay of Quinte was then called. Here was born to them ten children:- David B., Silas, Harriet, Asa J., Rebecca A., Caleb, Lydia S., John S., Sarah Jane and Phoebe E.,

As it has already been mentioned, David Barker gave each of his daughters large farms in Prince Edward County. Therefore it can be assumed that he gave his daughter Sarah money for all or part of the estate that she and her husband Silas Hill were now acquiring from the files in the Picton Registry Office. Silas Hill bought in 1809 from Richard Hare a tract of land which he (Richard Hare) had gotten from the Crown in 1807.

In the Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte one finds that Robert Hubbs landed in a little cove on Picton Bay. Here he built a log cabin and later a red frame house. These were sold by his Grandson Amos Hubbs to the Hill family. It is known that David B. Hill built the True Blue Orphanage as a home for himself.



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In Miss Josephine Reynold's papers there is this brief memorandum, "Willie Frair said that they (The David Hills) must have built their house on the site of the orphanage -- some or all of it. (The Orphanage) written by J.R. in 1937. As there seems to be no indication where Robert Hubbs red frame house stood, David Hill might have enlarged and remoulded the Hubbs house into a home for himself and then sold it the Hon. James McQuaid who then sold it for the True Blue Orphanage.

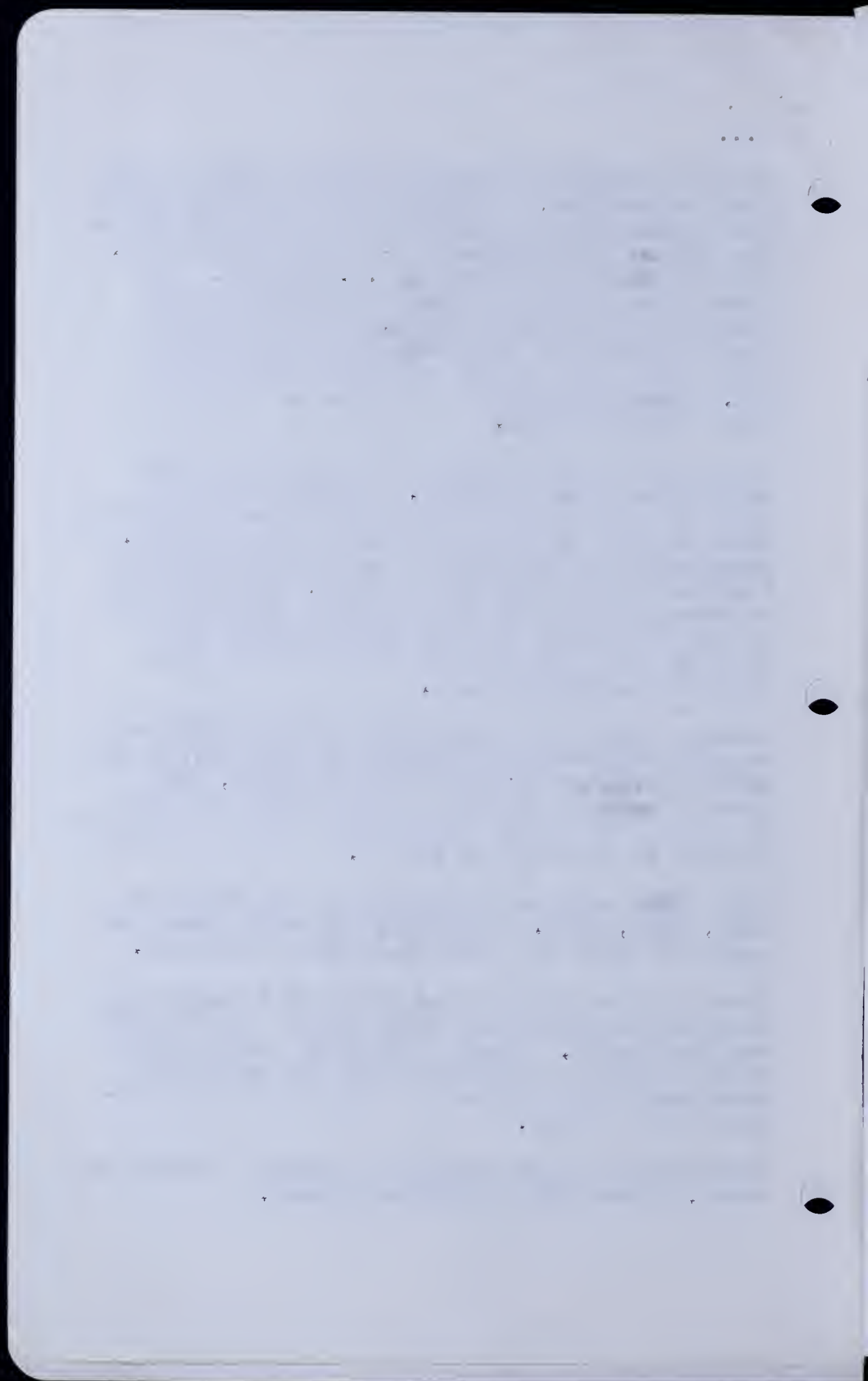
The exact extent of Silas Hill's lands is not definitely cited anywhere. It has been said that he owned all the land from Vances to Glenora along the Bay of Quinte and back to Greenbush. Though this is somewhat of an exaggeration yet from the Picton Registry Office, we learn that he owned part of the Gore between lots 16 & 17 in the Concession east of the Hallowell Bay. Also we find that other parcels of land were his down towards Glenora.

Through drink and mismanagement Silas Hill had to sell considerable holdings to John Murney who got in 1833 lot 14; in 1837 more lands, (it does not state what lots) but in 1838 and 1843 he got all of lot 15 (Concession east of Hallowell Bay and in 1844 all of lot 17.

David Hill also put mortgages on his lands in 1833, 1835, 1838. In connection with these the names of Adams and John Stanton are mentioned.

Here on these broad Acres Silas Hill built his beautiful stately home "Hill Side" for himself and his family. It can easily be assumed that which during the passing years his descendants have held in such love and esteem was not completed all at once.

The work must have continued through a number of years. (from 1809 to 1818 or later).



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From snaps taken of "Hill Side" by Miss Josephine Reynolds before Mrs. ~~Berry~~ ^FAnderson and her late husband made any alterations to it, it can be seen that the rear portion (of the house) which extends towards the Bay was only a story and a half while the large imposing front section has two full stories with a large coupola (called the "Butternut Room" above the second story.

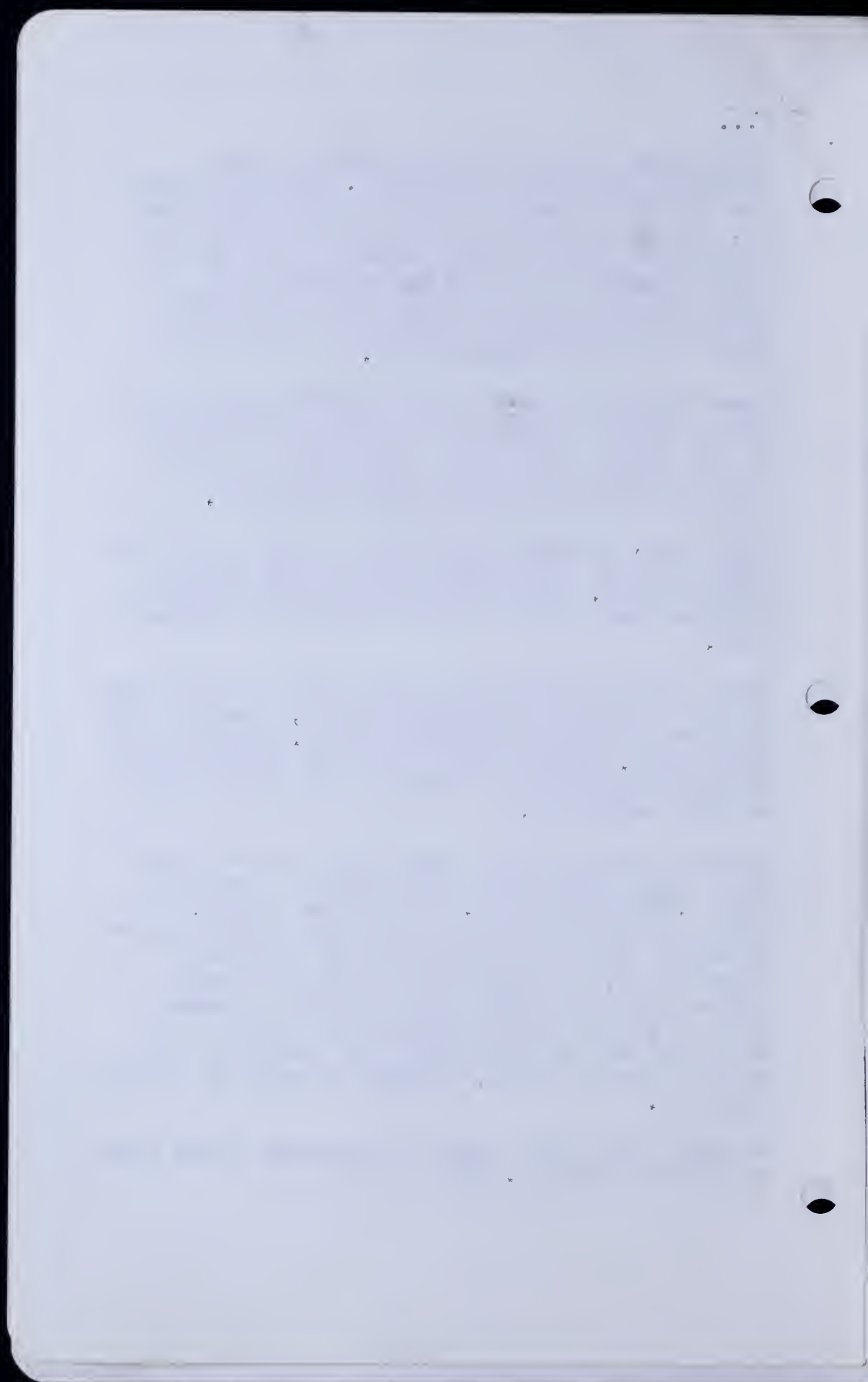
These snaps also show the beautiful upper and lower verandas which were on all three sides of the front section (of the house) and the narrow ones (almost like galleries) on each side of the rear portion (of the house).

The posts, railings and outter siding of all of these were of delicately hand-carved wooden lattice work. This outstanding workmanship is believed to be that of John Murney for Silas Hill.

These verandas must have been made in the early years of Silas Hills married life, because John Murney's daughters ^{Elizabeth} (Mrs. Wilson) and Annie (Mrs. Murry) told that they often played on them with the Hill children who were their nearest neighbors!

Another proof of their age and at whose orders they were built comes again from a note that Miss J. Reynolds made. In it she states, "John Grimmon (who lived on Glenora Road) quoted Cornelius Hill as having said to him (John Grimmon) I, Cornelius Hill said to Grandpa (Silas Hill) you will have to plant a young orchard if you pay in apples the man for all his days work in repairing the carved lattice work on the verandas, becuae ^{as} he will be forever doing it.

In 1818 Silas Hill sold his property "Hill Side" to his son David B. Hill



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SARAH BARKER HILL died in 1842 and Silas Hill died in 1847.

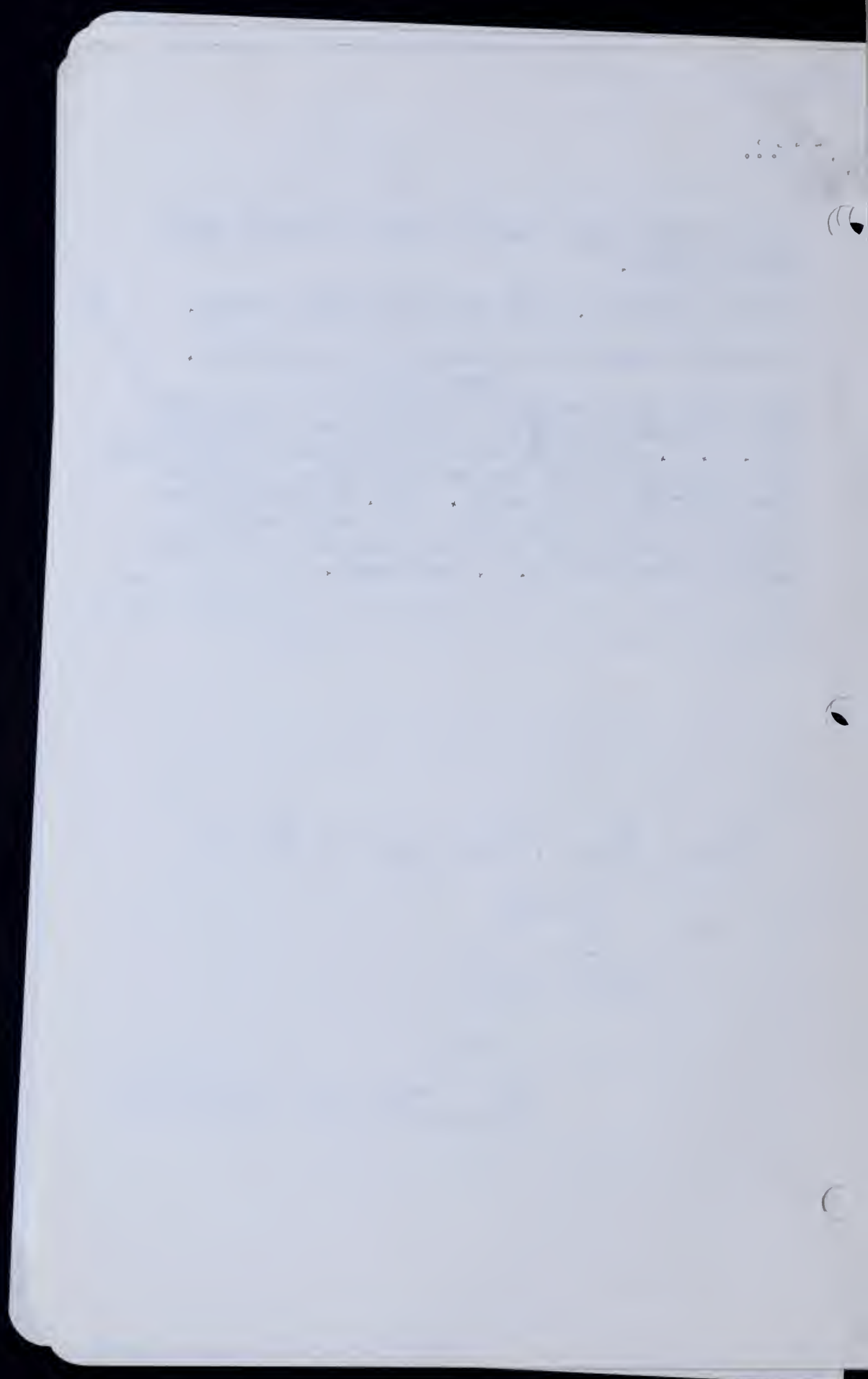
In 1844 David B. Hill sold to William Grant.

In 1848 William Grant sold to John McDougal.

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The small glen on the opposite side of the road from the old True Blue Orphanage was called in Mrs. W. P. Reynolds (Sarah Hill Norman) childhood "The Fairy Dell" as the children then believed that fairies lived in it. Mrs. Reynolds often stayed at her Uncle David Hill when he lived with his family in the home that he built which latter became the J. B. Orphanage. *This gully or glen had for years been the traditional camping place of the Suppers who visited Prince Edward regularly.*

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